as a result of the decision.

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it up so many times that I

think all we can do now is wait

patiently until we have a

whole new set of politicians

some time in the distant

future," he said on BBC Radio

Lord Marshall said that Mr

Wakeham wanted work on the

Sizewell B pressurized water

reactor to continue because "it

is too embarrassing to do

At a Westminster press

Mr Stern said: "While I

bound by its arguments. The

committee acted in an in-

In the Commons, Frank

Dobson, shadow energy sec-

retary, said: "Both Parkinson and Rifkind have been

responsible for making an

appalling mess and, if min-

isterial responsibility means

anything, they ought to go." Simon Hughes, the Liberal

Democrats' environment spo-kesman, said: "Clearly were

Mr Parkinson now in office as

energy secretary he would

have no option but to resign

immediately. It is up to him

what view he takes on whether

ne should continue in office,

given how badly he misled

both Parliament and the

Alex Salmond, a Scottish

Nationalist member of the committee, said: "Mr

Rifkind's tenuous grasp of

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Parkinson and Rifkind under attack

Two ministers blamed for nuclear failure

By Sheila Gunn, Political Reporter

A CATALOGUE of er-rors by two cabinet min-plans would work, given in-transport department. In Nov-Cecil Parkinson and Malcolm Rifkind, caused the virtual demise of Britain's nuclear power industry, a parliamentary enquiry said yesterday. Blame also attaches to the Britain's largest and most Central Electricity Gen-strategic industries in an ill-Central Electricity Generating Board and finan-prepared manner," the report cial advisers during the said. The result has been the failed attempt to privatise nuclear reactors.

The Conservative-dominated Commons energy be more difficult than it committee said Parliament should have been for comand the public had been petition deceived for decades over established." the costs of nuclear energy, as officials at public enquiries grossly underestimated the costs of building running and decom-

missioning reactors.

The MPs called for an urgent review of the true costs of Sizewell B, the only surviving pressurised water reactor, before a decision is made on whether to continue the

Mr Parkinson, the former energy secretary, is censured for pressing ahead with plans to privatise nuclear energy with inadequate preparation, in the face of warnings about the problems from the committee and independent commentators. Mr Rifkind, the Scottish secretary, is accused of failing to ackowledge that nuclear energy was more expensive than conventionally-generated power./

Mr Parkinson is said to have failed to get the necessary information to determine

INSIDE

Court upholds capping move

Measures to cap the poll tax levied by 19 Labour-controlled councils are to go ahead after a Court of Appeal ruling upholding the environ-

ment secretary's action. Mr Patten is to lay the formal capping orders before Parliament within the next

Mecca gives in

Mecca, the leisure group, yes terday surrendered to Rank Organisation's £525 million takeover bid. The decision came after Michael Guthrie, the Mecca chief executive, underwent heart surgery las

Careers fair

Directions, the country's largest careers and higher education fair, sponsored by The Times and The Sunday Times, opens in London today. It offers advice from universities, polytechnics, colleges and employers. The Directions supplement is published in today's newspaper.

Yang operation

President Yang Shangkun, aged 83, one of China's most powerful men and second only to Deng Xiaoping, the paramount leader, had an operation for acute appendicitis last ... Page 9

Norway link-up Norway, which in 1972 voted

against joining the European Community, wants to link the oil-backed krone to the exchange-rate mechanism next __Page 23

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sufficient priority to nuclear issues, and to have paid too little attention to advice from "The conduct of this aspect of the privatization amounted

to the restructuring of one of collapse of the present PWR programmes and the creation of a structure for the generating industry in which it may become

Opposition MPs immediately called for the cancellaof the Sizewell project, and for the two ministers to consider their futures. But John Wakeham, the energy secretary, robustly defended his predecessor, accusing the committee of being "perverse and unjustified" in criticising Mr Parkinson personally.

The committee had ignored the fact that it was "Cecil's that led to new vision" information about the costs of nuclear energy being made anything else".

public, he said. conference yesterday, com-mittee members fell out over The committee's report demanded full accounts for all the decision to criticise Mr nuclear plants to be made Parkinson personally in the public before decisions were report, even though he was not called to give evidence. The made on whether to continue with Sizewell B, which is estimated to cost at least £2.6 Conservatives, Michael Stern and Malcolm Moss, distanced billion to build, or plan any further reactors after 1994. themselves from the com-ments, although they signed Even now, it said, the real the report. costs were not known.

The committee strongly challenges Mr Rifkind's asser- accepted the conclusions, I do tion that electricity costs from not regard myself a being Scottish nuclear plants "is likely to be below, in some cases significantly below

cost of fossil fuel". The report points out that Mr Rifkind, unlike Mr Parkinson, had been in office throughout the privatization. The fact that the Scottish Office discovered only in May 1989 that nuclear generation was more expensive than conventional generation is particularly remarkable.

"Indeed, it is inexcusable that having known since December 1988 at the latest that nuclear power in England and Wales was significantly more expensive than conventional generation, it apparently did nothing to find out the cost of nuclear generation in Scotland and thus whether special arrangements were needed to ensure the sale of

Scotland's nuclear output." Mr Parkinson pushed legislation to sell off the electricity supply industry, including nuclear plants, through Parliament last summer. The ageing Magnox nuclear re-actors were withdrawn from the sale last July as Mr

MPs attack, page 6 Battle of wills, page 6 Photograph, page 6

British men's gloom

beat John McEnroe on Tues-day, ensured that there would Boris Becker, hopin

The remaining Britons in the women's singles, Sara Gomer and Sarah Loosemore were defeated. Gomer, who beat Manuela Maleeva, the No 8 seed, in the first round, lost her second round match 5-7, 6-0, 5-7 to Angelica Gavaldon of the United

DERRICK Rostagno, who beaten 6-3, 7-5 by Elna Rei-

Boris Becker, hoping for a be no British representative in the men's third round at Wimbledon when he beat Jeremy Bates 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1. Steffi Graf, Monica Scles

and Jennifer Capriati all won their second round matches in straight sets, but Hana Mandlikova played her last match at Wimbledon in losing to Ann Henricksson.

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Mother love: crowds greet the Queen Mother on her birthday parade, which brought a carnival atmosphere to St James's Park yesterday

Soviet party shows divisions

From MARY DEJEVSKY IN MOSCOW

THE Soviet Communist party central committee will decide tomorrow whether to postpone its 28th congress, which is due to begin on Monday. Clashes are expected between conservatives and reformists at the congress over the party's direction, and could result in a formal schism. Vadim Medvedev, the par-

ty's head of ideology, said possibly until the autumn, had been made by delegates to last week's founding congress of the Russian Communist party. On Tuesday Boris Yeltsin, the reformist president of the Russian Federation, said he would support a delay, to prevent the congress being dominated by conservatives. But Mr Medvedev said the politburo and an

party leaders wanted the congress held on schedule. Two other developments revealed the depth of divisions. Pravda, the official party newspaper, published the final draft of the official policy document for the congress, which incorporates far-reaching concessions to reformists and conservatives in an at-

overwhelming majority of

detail has contributed to a tempt to preserve unity. government debacle. He Local party organisations all should now be considering his over the Russian Federation were reported to have held meetings to challenge the election of the conservative, Ivan Polozkov, to the leadership of the new Russian Communist party. Many reformist Russian Communists say they want to stay in the Soviet Communist party and will resign if they have to join the Russian party. Mr Medvedev, however, insisted that the

Russian party was an integral part of the Soviet party. Opposition to the conservalive tenor of the Russian party congress appeared to enjoy high level support. An article in *Pravda* yesterday criticised the proceedings in general and individual manifestations of conservatism in particular.

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Appeal over EC ruling on Rover deal unlikely

By RICHARD FORD AND MICHAEL BINYON

to appeal against yesterday's European Commission ruling that British Aerospace must repay £44.4 million of illegal "sweeteners" received as part of the sale of the Rover car

company. Sir Leon Brittan, the EC competition commissioner, made the long awaited announcement, which also made clear that a further £40 million or so may also have to be repaid next year if it is not used up in restructuring the commercial vehicles division.

The decision comes after the commission's inve tion into the illegal financial inducements used to persuade British Aerospace to buy Rover in 1988, and was widely seen as a crucial test of Sir Leon's tough policy on state aids as well as his political independence from his former cabinet colleagues.

Nicholas Ridley, trade and industry secretary, will make a statement in the Commons this afternoon when he will give the government's reaction to the commission's ruling on what his prede-

THE government is unlikely cessor, Lord Young of comed the fact that the com-Graffham, described as deal of the decade". Although there was clear

embarrassment at yesterday's announcement and anger at No 10, the prime minister and her ministerial colleagues were in no mood to offer apologies for the sale of Rover. Mr Ridley and his officials considered the ruling, government sources wel-

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mission had found that Rover had not been undervalued. At Westminster there was

also relief among Conservatives that Lord Young, the man at the centre of the controversy, had left the government and his position as deputy chairman of the Conservative party before yesterday's ruling.

Gordon Brown, the shadow trade and industry secretary, said the decision was a humiliating rebuke for the government. "At issue is not just the government's irresponsibility with public money but the deliberate decision to deceiv parliament and the public."

Robert Sheldon, the chairman of the Commons public accounts committee, said it was clear parliament had not been informed fully. British Airways, Sabena

and KLM were ordered yesterday to renegotiate the terms of their joint venture, Sabena World Airways, with the European Commission.

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Carnival birthday parade

By JOHN YOUNG

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother's birthday parade brought a carnival atmosphere to St James's Park yesterday evening, with crowds picnicking and marquees occupied by members of 180 organizations

associated with her. Clarence House said that vesterday had been chosen for the parade as it had to be a day that suited everybody. Her Majesty's real birthday is on August 4. The stands erected on Horseguards Parade for Trooping the Colour on June 16 were still in place, and in any case it would be impossible to crowd everything into a single day on August 4.

The evening programme included performances by the massed bands of all three armed services, the mounted bands of the Household Cavalry, the pipes and drums of the Scottish regiments and the King's troop of the Royal Horse Artillery. There was mass singing of popular songs of both world wars such as: Take Me Back To Dear Old Blighty and Underneath the

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Field will accept reselection result

By PHILIP WEBSTER, CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

FRANK Field promised yes-conferences. The executive Birkenhead constituency and said he would not cause a byelection if the result went against him.

He was speaking after Labour's national executive ordered a rerun of the procedure in which he was defeated by Paul Davies, a trade union official, last December.

But the new ballot could be delayed for months, while disciplinary proceedings are taken against Birkenhead members alleged to be members of Militant Tendency.

The decision came on the day the executive gave final approval to changes in the party's policy-making machinery, cutting the trade union block vote from 90 per Aid options, page 10 | cent to 70 per cent at party

terday to accept the result of a also backed a longer-term plan new reselection contest in his to consider giving MPs and MEPs a conference vote in line with their present 30 per cent share in the electoral college that chooses the party leader. Such a move would cut the block vote even

The policy-making package was approved in principle two months ago. Yesterday, after consultations through the party, a slightly-amended version was approved with three members voting against.

A new national policy forum will take over the formation of party policy from the Labour conference and update policy through seven standing commissions on a rolling pro-Continued on page 22, col 1

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States, while Loosemore was UK communists warming to the cold war thaw



Temple: an eerie vacuum to the left of Labour

By ROBIN YOUNG

THE Communist party published a new manifesto yesterday and will now debate whether it is worth carrying on to try to implement it.

Down to its last 7,000 members, some of them veterans of 71 years' standing. the party is facing up to the fact that communism has got something of a bad name lately. Even its solitary district councillor in England, John Peck, who holds the balance of power in Nottingharn after winning a seat at the 36th attempt, has just gone off to join the Green party, because he felt that the description "communist" had become a political liability. At a press conference in London

yesterday the party's new general secretary. Nina Temple, acknowledged that the current debate on the party's future amounted to a final attempt to salvage

something from the wreckage. There had to be a "no holds barred" debate, in which it was accepted that the party might abandon its name, its past philosophy, and even its party status, in the hope of bringing new life to British politics on the left.

The party's executive has identified three options: reforming the existing party, turning it into a "sort of holding company" with the intention of forming a new party, or creating a political association which would not contest elections but would attempt to stimulate political debate. Ms Temple said that she favoured a

an attempt to set up a wider political association to the left of Labour. She said the constitution still described it as a Marxist-Leninist party, "but I do not think most of the active members would consider themselves

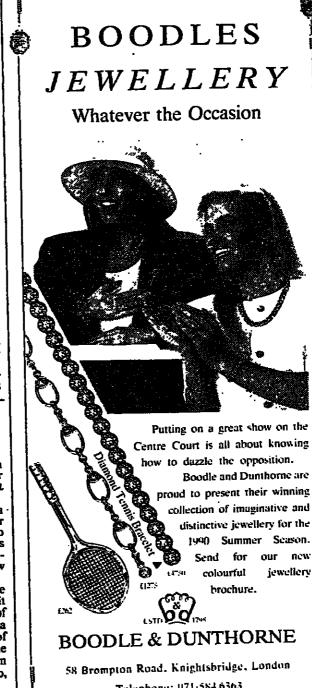
reform of the present party, coupled with

Leninists". The centralist socialism appropriate for overthrowing the Tsar was not much use against Margaret Thatcher.

The new manifesto calls for "a popular humanism to replace popular capitalism; a citizenship culture to displace enterprise culture". It argues that a political and ideological realignment on the left will be needed to draw together opposition to Thatcherism.

There is said Ms Temple, "an eerie vacuum to the left of Labour. To defeat the Tories will require a swing of landslide proportions, but there is not a great deal happening in the way of campaigning socialism. If we can come out of this with a small organisation which is clear about where it wants go, we could still be effective.

Manifesto for New Times: A strategy for the 1990s, Communist party with Lawrence & Wishart, £2.95.



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Rail fares may rise to pay for safety improvements, says union

EMPLOYMENT CORRESPONDENT

RAIL commuters face more fare rises to pay for £500 million safety improvements in the wake of the Clapham disaster, a union conference was told yesterday.

Delegates to the National Union of Railwaymen conference in Liverpool made clear the corporation could be faced with industrial action if it attacked jobs and working conditions to finance the measures. The union claimed that as Cecil Parkinson, the transport secretary, had not committed the government to provide the cash, he may ask the industry to

meet the costs by increasing its last year's pay strikes is about to be call for the union to accept

Mr John Cogger, the union's president, said: "What this must mean is even higher fares and a further squeeze on staff and working conditions. We will then have the ultimate absurdity. BR will cut staff and force the remainder to work more overtime in order to meet the cost of safety measures arising from an accident caused, in part, by long hours. We will resist any attempts to attack jobs and working conditions to pay for safety measures which are the government's responsibility."

The union is convinced the uneasy truce it has with BR after

severely strained because of the government's intention to reduce grants from £516m last year to £345m in 1993. There could be friction next month when British Rail is expected to announce the restructuring of its operation into six separate business centres. That, the union fears, could threaten national pay bargaining, a system they are determined to maintain.

Jimmy Knapp, the union's general secretary, said: "If collective bargaining is threatened once again, we will defend ourselves in the same way as we did last

Delegates rejected Mr Knapp's

government money for conducting postal ballots. Last year, the union spent £642,000 balloting its

· Gwyneth Dunwoody, the NUR-sponsored MP told the conference that women were becoming increasingly frightened of travelling by train as more guards were taken off, more staff removed from platforms and more stations left unstaffed at nights and weekends. Last year there were 1,075 attacks on BR property, 16 of them rapes.

Mrs Dunwoody said: "Figures published earlier this month show overall crimes of violence have increased by 7 per cent on the Underground in London and sex offences have increased by an

appalling 46 per cent." She said the figures were even worse for British Rail, where there had been an overall increase in violent crime of 17 per cent and a rise in sex offences of 61 per cent. capital.

● Tourist coaches will be banned from more than 160 streets in west and central London after protests from local residents, Westminister city council announced yesterday (Michael Dynes writes).

Coach drivers will be allowed to use only designated strategic roads unless they can prove they are driving to hotels or other

legitimate destinations within the "coach exclusion zone". Coach parking is already prohibited.

Areas affected include Pimlico, Victoria. Belgravia. Marylebone, Bayswater, and Hyde Park. If successful, the scheme could be extended to other parts of the

Robert Davis chairman of Westminster traffic and works committee, said the city council was planning to spend about £100,000 on signs indicating where the ban operated. Work on the signs would begin in October and would take about nine months. Coach operators violating the ban will be subject to a

Watson, of the bus and coach council, said the ban reflected the council's code of practice, which urges drivers not to use residential areas where there is a viable alternative. However, he feared it could be the thin end of the wedge.

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Mr Davis described the initiative as one element in the council's strategy to reducing improve traffic flows in and around Westminster. Another project is to install traffic lights at every junction in Parliament Square. Mr Davis is also planning to ask the transport secretary to transfer powers to enforce bus lanes from the police to the city council.

British Aerospace/Rover

Brittan tells government to recover illegal £44m

The stiff reminder to the

British government that BAe

almost equal sum in unspent

any suggestion of wrong-do-

allocated for restructuring of

the commercial vehicles di-

vision, of which DAF is now

the main shareholder, could

be underspent or overvalued.

repaid by the end of the

restructuring period, though

the exact figure will not be

Sir Leon justified the

commission's decision not to

press the issue of undervalua-

tion. This reportedly led to

conflict within the 17-member

commission, with several

hard-liners saying he had been

too soft on his native country.

He refused to comment, say-

He said that the com-

which the merchant bank

Baring Brothers gave the gov-

of the audit office and

compared them with its own

analysis carried out in 1988 on

the basis of a variety of inter-

nation and external sources

These included confidential

information provided by

estimates of Rover's value

trated by the fact that Rover

was now worth much more,

Asked whether he was frus-

Yesterday's decision comes

hard on the heels of the most

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Leon's hard line against state

nault repay some six billion

French francs of the total 12

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He negotiated with the

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BRITISH Aerospace must repay the government £44.4 the final sale contract which million of illegal state aid for were not disclosed to Brussels the purchase of Rover, the at the time. The government European Commission an-mounced yesterday. A further the terms of sale as commu-£40 million or so may have to nicated to the commission at be repaid next year if it is not the time of the sale. used up in restructuring the commercial vehicles division.

long-awaited may also have to repay an announcement was made by Sir Leon Brittan, the com-restructuring aid was pention commissioner. It cul-described by Sir Leon as no minates a commission reflection on the company or investigation into the illegal any suggestion of wrong do-financial inducements used to ing. He said the figure was still persuade British Aerospace to an estimate. But it was a key buy Rover in 1988, and was element of the original agreewidely seen as a crucial test of ment that the Rover money Sir Leon's tough policy on state aid and his political independence from his former cabinet colleagues.

It is the most serious financial penalty ever exacted on a Any such money must be British company by Brussels. and severely dents Britain's boast that it has the best record of compliance with EC legislation. The government will now be required to recover £42.9 million from British Aerospace and £1.5 million from Rover Group. The commission will also require an undertaking from Britain that no tax advantages will be granted to BAe.

The commission has not ing only that commission included any sum for the decisions represented the alleged undervaluation of views of all. Rover, having evidently found it impossible to work mission looked at the advice out what were the real figures. Sir Leon claimed that any difference between the market ernment, and the calculations price and that paid was only negligible.

The acceptance by Sir Leon's predecessor. Mr Peter Sutherland, of the valuation given in 1988 also makes it difficult to go back on that agreement, and would have Ford. It concluded that all the inevitably provoked a challenge by Britain in the Euro-

pean Court. Sir Leon vigorously defended the commission's hanhe sharply denied any such feeling. "Thank God it's more dling of the case, including its original valuation of the company. But he suggested that with hindsight things might valuable than before.' have been done differently. He made clear that he would be unlikely ever again to accept closed bids as a basis aid: his insistence that Re-

for calculating state aid. He noted that in 1988 Britain had asked for authorisation to write off debts of £800 million for Rover, before selling the company for £150 million. Brussels had cut this amount to £469 million, which he called a landmark decision, crucially important to the formulation of the firm Commission stance against state aid.

Since November, however, the commission has been investigating all the allegations of undeclared sweeteners and undervaluation, first made by the National Audit Office. Among those declared illegal yesterday were: £9.5 million paid to BAe to cover part of the costs it incurred in acquiring Rover shares from minority shareholders; £1.5 million to Rover to cover the costs it incurred as a result of the sale; £33.4 million which represents the notional benefit to BAe arising from the government's agreement to defer payment of the £150 million purchase price from July 12

1988 to March 30 1990. The last concession was said by the audit office report to be estimated by the government at £22 million. That calculation was made on the basis that if BAe had had to borrow £150 million for the same 20month period, it would have cost £33.4 million. The higher financial charges associated with the loan would have reduced BAe's profitability and therefore its tax liability by £11.4 million, so the theoretical net benefit to BAe

would have been £22 million. However, the commission has always based its calculation of illegal aid on the gross figure, and therefore decided yesterday to require the repayment of the full £33.4 million.

In addition, the commission examined several other concessions made by the Polytechines and Colleges Funding conference at the college that it had not

Executive helicopter crash kills two

By CRAIG SETON

TWO people died yesterday and four others were injured, one critically, when a heli-copter owned by JCB, the excavator company, crashed as it was about to land at the company's headquarters at Rocester, Staffordshire.

Sir Anthony Bamford, the chairman, was one of the first rescuers to reach the scene and a youth who helped shut down the engines was last night praised for his bravery.

Evewitnesses said a piece of metal dropped from the twinengined Agusta 106 and it plummeted after apparently developing engine trouble. It crashed on its side in a corn field less than two miles from the JCB plant. The pilot and five passengers were on board the helicopter, used by customers and executives, which was flying from Woking in

One of the two fatally injured in the accident died later in the North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary, Stoke on Trent, where the four others were being treated last was knighted in the Queen's night for head, chest and leg birthday honours two weeks

Andrew Nelson, aged 18, a pupil at Abbotsholme, a private school, whose father flies injured. helicopters, and Steve Morris, a student teacher, waded Harpenden, who holds a pi-across the River Dove to the lot's licence, said: "We saw it such a bad way that it was crash site to help the victims come down and ran across the difficult for him to reach

Sir Anthony Bamford, who ago, jumped into his car and drove from the JCB plant to the scene and helped the

from Nelson,

people hanging out of the helicopter and I noticed that the engine was still running and revving very highly.

"All of a sudden the engine cut out with a little burst of flame. I ran over and all the electrics were still working. The pilot had tried to dis-

and ensure that power to the games field and waded across them. When I realised there added: "He knew the heli- Leitch, aged 47, of Reading, helicopter's engines was cut a shallow bit of the river. I saw was no longer a smell of fuel I copter could explode but he Berkshire, was critical with started running round and disconnected the battery connectors. We did not really think of the danger. We were quickly overtaken by the need

to help the survivors." Inspector George Bennett, of Staffordshire police, said: have an excellent flying safety Andrew showed great presence of mind. It was a very brave thing to do." Ian Foster, the bursar of Andrew's school,

knew just what to do. We are very proud of him." JCB said its chairman did what he could to help the

record and this is the first accident of any sort."

The four injured were

prepare evidence. Among

those in court supporting Mr

Ellis was Patrick Ryan, a

former priest, whose own ext-

radition to Britain was refused

by the Irish attorney general in

1988 on the grounds that he

Mr Ellis, a former television

engineer, is wanted on two

warrants alleging possession

conspiracy to cause explo-

an IRA bombing campaign in

London between 1981 and

1983, which included the

Chelsea Barracks attack in

which two people were killed,

an explosion in Oxford Street

in which an Army bomb

disposal officer died and a

bomb attack on the home of

Mr Ellis's case is important

in several respects. If extra-

dited, he will be the first person to be handed over to

Scotland Yard by the Irish

courts. His is also the first case

in Ireland to come under the

Republic's 1987 Extradition

Act which is based on the

European Convention on the

The act is at the centre of a

gathering political storm in Dublin which some observers

believe could undermine the

year-old Fianna Fáil/Progress-

ive Democrats coalition government. Charles Haughey,

the prime minister, faces pres-

sure from the democrats and

opposition parties to amend

the legislation to restrict fur-

ther the definition of a politic-

al offence as defined in the act.

recent decisions by the Irish

supreme court which freed

convicted IRA men partly

because their alleged offences

were of a political nature. Mr

Haughey's critics are con-

cerned that the new legislation

contains loopholes which will

defence if alleged offences

involve non-automatic fire-

arms or possession of explo-

Mr Haughey, whose room

for manocuvre on this issue is

restricted by the strength of

feeling within his party, has

not amend the act until it has

been tested before the courts.

for the first time whether the

1987 act should apply to

alleged offences committed

before it became law, but for

Lawyers will argue that Mr

sives rather than their use.

The dispute comes after

Suppression of Terrorism.

Sir Michael Havers.

Berkshire, was critical with chest and back injuries; the pilot, John Wright, of Castle Donington, Leicestershire (chest and neck injuries); Ken injured. Sir Anthony said Lynburn, aged 35, of later. "I am shocked and saddened by this accident. We and chest injuries) and John Durent, aged 33, of Aldershot, (chest injuries).

The Civil Aviation Authority last night began an inquiry into the crash.



The wreckage of the helicopter, which apparently developed engine trouble and crashed on its side just before landing, lying in the field

BMA renews attack on health service reforms

By JILL SHERMAN, SOCIAL SERVICES CORRESPONDENT

summer offensive against the National Health Service reforms.

This third phase of its 18 month campaign, which has already cost £2.5 million, will target health authority chairmen, NHS managers and local communities. The association said it would work closely with community groups to get over to the public the implications of the changes by distributing leaflets, organising petitions and balloting key

workers such as GPs. "Our previous campaigns suggest that when the chips are down patients listen to what we have to say and believe us." Dr John Marks, the association's chairman, told the annual representative meeting in Bournemouth. "We must continue our efforts to expose the weakness of the government's case while reiterating the need for controlled and evolutionary

French government before striking a deal with M Michel change," he said. It is likely that the BMA will Rocard, the prime minister, who reluctantly agreed to the organise meetings to expose arrangement rather than face public and staff opposition in action in the European Court.

THE British Medical Associa submitted applications for the association to give doctors ation yesterday announced a self-governing status. The a clear idea of what they campaign aims to educate doctors and the public and to reforms since no meaningful try to reduce "to zero" the number of self-governing hoswith the government. pitals and GP budget holders from the predictions of 40 and

> 300 respectively. Dr Marks said that where GPs or hospital doctors found themselves working in selfgoverning hospitals or in practices holding budgets, they would have to act in the best

BMA leaders appear to have accepted that once reforms become law, doctors will have to work with them to safeguard patient care. While doctors will not be encouraged to volunteer to become budget holders or support selfgoverning proposals, they will be expected to help draw up nurses' pay is completed. contracts for patient services under an internal market. A motion calling for non-cooperation with the reforms was not put to the vote after a procedural tactic to move to

interests of the patients.

the next business. Dr Sharon Binyon, a junior doctor from Birmingham who areas where hospitals have proposed the motion, urged view body.

should do now to oppose the negotiations had taken place

However, BMA leaders urged the conference not to support the motion.

Dr Marks said that a vote for non-cooperation would play into the government's hands. If the reforms failed, Kenneth Clarke, the health secretary, could blame the medical profession.

● Michael Bett, managing director of British Telecom. has been appointed chairman of the nurses' pay review body, Downing Street announced yesterday. He will take over from Sir James Cleminson later this year once the present review of senior

Mr Bett has served on the Armed Forces pay review hody and was a member of the 1983 inquiry into health service management. Health service unions said the appointment of a hardline industrialist would undermine the independence of the re-

IRA bomb suspect 'would not get fair trial in Britain'

By EDWARD GORMAN, IRISH AFFAIRS CORRESP

A MAN wanted in Britain for England difficult to the point his alleged part in an IRA of impossibility." bombing campaign in London McEntee was granted an in which three people were adjournment until July 24 to bombing campaign in London killed, should not be extradited from the Republic of Ireland because he would not get a fair trial, the Dublin high court was told yesterday.

Lawyers for Desmond Ellis, aged 37, from Dublin, said that they would introduce could not get a fair trial. evidence from past British trials of Irishmen including the Guildford Four case, the Winchester Three and the of explosives in Britain and Birmingham Six, to show that their client could not be sions. The warrants relate to treated fairly in Britain.

Patrick McEntee, counsel for Mr Ellis, told the court: Things have so developed in the neighbouring jurisdiction due to prejudice which makes the procuring of a fair trial in

Timetable for Ulster talks set

THE British and Irish governments met in Dublin yesterday to agree the basis for a parliamentary statement next week by Peter Brooke, Northern Ireland secretary, on a timetable for inter-party talks in Northern Ireland (Edward Gorman writes).

British officials emphasised that the meeting at the Irish foreign ministry between Mr Brooke and Gerard Collins. the Irish foreign minister, was not a sign of any big differences over the timetable which, according to the British, has as its goal devolved government for Northern Ireland.

It was made clear that although the House of Commons would be first to hear of Mr Brooke's proposals, the Irish government would not be surprised by their content.

Mr Brooke is expected to make his statement during a debate next Thursday renew- allow for a successful political ing direct rule legislation. He is expected to announce an intermediate phase of bilateral exchanges through him between party leaders in Northern ireland, followed by a ioint announcement with Dublin, probably in September, of an agreed, limited "nat- said repeatedly that he will ural gap" between meetings of the Anglo-Irish Conference to enable talks to begin.

Ireland is thought to have Ellis' alleged offences were accepted it will have no direct political. They will also test input in internal discussions between the parties in Northern Ireland. It is likely to take part directly for the first time only if agreement is reached which warrants were issued on a new form of government. after its introduction.

Carlton club camera was not working Scotland Yard said yesterday

that the security camera outrecording at the time an IRA. team bombed the premises on Monday (Stewart Tendler writes). When officers sat down to look at the film they found it was for the wrong

The Yard's anti-terrorist branch has lost what might have been a vital breakthrough in the hunt for the IRA units operating in Britain for the past 22 months.

Pictures recorded from the closed circuit camera could have been compared with police records to identify the bombers. They could also have been used in public appeals and provided potent evidence for any prosecution. Police do not believe the bombers noticed the camera.

There was an air of disappointment and bitterness at Scotland Yard yesterday. Officially, the Yard would only say: "We regret that the contents of the video have been thoroughly examined and do not assist the inquiry."

Solicitor is fined £2,500

A solicitor who said he was driven to a near-breakdown after becoming involved with company associated in the Barlow Clowes scandal has been fined £2,500 by the Solicitors' Disciplinary Tribunal "unbefitting conduct." John Cordingley, aged 45, from Bradford, Yorkshire, said he was subjected to pressure after becoming the first person to cast doubts on Barlow Clowes.

He bought a 50 per cent shareholding in an investment company in liason with Guy von Cramer, the multi-millionaire, but ended up litigating against him.

Guinness delay The Guinness trial at South-

wark Crown Court yesterday spent the day hearing legal argument. Cross-examination of Ernest Saunders, the former chairman of the brewing group who is charged with Gerald Ronson, Anthony Parnes and Sir Jack Lyons in relation to the Distillers takeover, will continue today.

Schools chess

The finals of the British Schools Chess Championship sponsored by The Times take place today and tomorrow at Charing Cross Hotel, London The four semi-finalists are Nottingham High School, Newcastle Royal Grammar School, Truro School, Comwall and St Paul's School, London.

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Mr de Rothschild (left), Ian Stoutzker, of the committee, and Michael Gough-Matthews, director, at the college By DAVID TYTLER Council would improve the quality of been consulted on the proposals. It

Musicians reject college merger proposal

EDUCATION EDITOR

LEADING musicians yesterday joined Sir Yehudi Menuhin in supporting the Royal College of Music's campaign to keep its independence. The college claimed that it had not been asked for its views on the proposed merger with the rival Royal Academy of Music.

Sir Yehudi, a former student at the college, had written to The Times saying that musicians would find it difficult to believe that the merger suggested by the

professional music in the country as they claimed. The council, which took over the financing of the colleges from the Department of Education and Science in 1988, set up a committee of enquiry under Lord Gowne, the former arts minister. It recommended the merger of the Royal Academy and the Royal College as a way of ensuring that more government money went to the students, rising from £6,400 a year to £7,500. Leopold de Rothschild, chairman of

would be discussing them with the funding council and the Royal Academy, which had accepted them. There would have to be "substantial changes" for the plan to be successful, he said. An amaigamated college on a split site would not work. The campaign to keep the college

independent is supported by leading musicians, including Norman Del Mar, Sir Charles Groves, and Peter Jonas, general director of English National the college's council, told a press Opera, all of whom are former students

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PETER TRIEVNOR

Governor denies receiving warning of impending riot

denied yesterday that any warnings of a possible riot had been passed on to him.

Brendan O'Friel said he visited the prison on the Saturday before the distur-bance began and left feeling the jail was in "very good form". His first alert to trouble came when his "bleeper" sounded while he was at home on the morning of Sunday, April 1, he told the thirteenth day of the Woolf enquiry in

Mr O'Friel said he reached Strangeways at midday and had to be ushered to the beleaguered control room under protective shields as hundreds of inmates threw bricks and slates from the prison roof.

He said that his first thoughts were of the violent disturbances at Hull prison in 1976. "I just thought, Oh God, it's Hull again."

The enquiry has been told that prison authorities were given advance information about a possible riot in the Church of England chapel at Strangeways on April I in a note from an inmate and verbal warnings from other prisoners. Yesterday David Latham, OC, counsel to the

THE governor of Strangeways enquiry, told Mr O'Friel that

letters from inmates to Lord Justice Woolf said that the potential trouble had been the talk of the prison". Mr O'Friel insisted, how

ever, that he was not told of any warnings and that he only became aware of them after they were reported in the media later in the week.

The riot erupted at the end of the morning service in the chapel and Mr O'Friel said yesterday he wished improvesecurity of the chapel after an earlier incident in which two



Call to tighten law against touts rejected

night that it had no plans to said he hoped the government introduce licensing of ticket would take notice of the real fears that criminals are agencies in spite of growing increasingly involved in toutcalls during Wimbledon for government action to counter ing which has an estimated anthe threat of organised crime infiltrating the lucrative black market ticket business.

ticket touting was obnoxious, the Home Office said it was up to individuals to choose whether they wanted to buy overpriced tickets which were esterday selling for £400 each for the centre court.

Some MPs, including Men-zies Campbell, the Liberal Democrat sports spokesman, and Mark Fisher, the Labour arts spokesman, are aware of intimidation being used on at least one reputable West End lawyers for the past three ticket agency which had its weeks on ways to combat the windows smashed and car tyres slashed.

Mr Campbell, who on Tuesday introduced a private member's bill which proposed the licensing of agencies as successfully adopted in America, said: "If there is evidence of organised crime, I am very concerned for the public good." He was also anxious to protect the genuine fan who Cabin crews say passengers'

THE Home Office said last often lost out at big events. He

nual turnover of £25 million. onfiltrating the lucrative black narket ticket business.

While acknowledging that obstruction and another after scuffles with police, Chief Inspector Raymond Dunn, head of police operations, said: "It is obvious from the way they are gathered together that there must be some kind of getting together or organis-ation. I cannot say it is an international syndicate but it

is reasonable to assume there

is some kind of organisation." Wimbledon officials have been holding talks with their growing threat of ticket touts. Boris Becker, Martina Navratilova and Monica Seles were refused entry to the grounds yesterday because they did not have their official passes. A Wimbledon spokesman said that all players must have the correct passes before

gaining entry. Match reports, pages 43-44

At the time he was unaware of that particular security problem, he said. It was a route to be used again during the riot on April 1.

Mr O'Friel said of the failure to remove that security risk, "It is something I will regret for all my days." Mr Latham said that one of

the main complaints from prisoners who had written to the enquiry was that they were never able to gain access to the governor to air their grievances. Mr O'Friel, who strongly defended his running of Strangeways, said he was "quite cross" at that allegation because he had made a point of regularly talking to inmates and staff as he walked about the wings, something his predecessors had not done.

Mr O'Friel described the chaos in the first hours of the riot as prison staff tried to restore order.

Missiles crashed down on the glass roof of the control room, communications were a nightmare with, at times, only one telephone line to the outside world. "It was sheer pandemonium for the first three or four hours," he said.

He repeated his concerns yesterday about the overcrowding at Strangeways which led to complaints from inmates about trebling up three to a cell - in the weeks before the riot.

Mr O'Friel said that the population mix within Strangeways was clearly

He said that in 1987, shortly after arriving at Strangeways, he had asked for a psychologist as a key person in such a programme. He told the judge that he had been "fairly mortified" to find there was not already one on the prison

The request was denied. Asked if he had repeated the request, Mr O'Friel responded: "You reach a stage in this service when you get fed up asking for things you know you are not going to

The enquiry was adjourned early to allow Mr O'Friel and lawyers to study transcripts of conversations between the governor and the deputy Mr Cunningham, aged 53, director-general of the prison whose wife Valeric and daught service, Mr Brian Emes. They led up to an order from Mr Emes to Mr O'Friel not to go ahead with a planned attack to retake the prison but the hearing was told yesterday that the transcript of that particular call was not

The hearing continues today.

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Friendship blossomed between

Amanda Rutterford, aged 16, of New-market, and Andrew Medcalf, aged 29, of Mildenhall, Suffolk, when they discovered that they had something in common: a pacemaker. The pair were among 400 heart sufferers who re-

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Cambridgeshire, where they had their pacemaker implant, in March. Tim Cole, the hospital's chief cardiological technician, said: "You cannot buy the

everyone back for the day." Papworth fits about 300 pacemakers each year and has carried out 3,114 implants since the programme began in 1967. Pacemakers, the size of slimline cigarette lighters, are fitted beneath the skin in an operation costing about £1,000.

Howell condemns Italy Huntsman for deporting supporters died trying to save From JOHN GOODBODY IN BOLOGNA AND ROBIN OAKLEY A POLITICAL argument blew sess the behaviour of suppor- Riviera already crowded with hounds

mary deportation of 246 Brit-season and the World Cup. A HUNTSMAN was killed by ish football supporters from a train after he rode on to a Italy after street battles with

railway line to save his hounds, an inquest was told Joseph Cunningham, mas-er of the Cleveland Hunt, Denis Howell, Labour's failed to hear the train driver blowing his horn when he rode

along the single track of the Middlesbrough-Whitby line. Mr Cunningham, aged 53, ter Fiona were hunting with him, jumped onto a straight involved were motivated by people". stretch of track known as "The criminal behaviour. Mad Mile" after his pack As Mr Moynihan remained strayed near Newton under unrepentant in the face of the

Roseberry, Cleveland. He had criticism, the supporters who his back to an on-coming train were deported were told they and a strong wind blew away the sound of the horn and will have to pay if they want their belongings sent to them. urgent cries of Martin The British consulate in Florence will help the individ-uals recover their money, owcock, a huntsman.

The accident happened as Mr Cunningham, a potato merchant and a father of two, clothes and passports. The supporters are being asked to of North Skelton, Cleveland, write to the consulate departled 12 riders on a day's hunting in January. Mr ment of the Foreign Office with detailed descriptions of is sent to England.

was a strong wind." Mr Cunningham, who had been master of the hounds for two seasons, died from mul-tiple injuries. Graham Apple-ton, the train driver, said he was travelling at 42mph when he saw the dogs, which he at first mistook for sheep. He said that he slammed on the emergency brake the instant

"The brake was applied straight away and the train hit the back of the horse and the gentleman was thrown underneath.'

accidental death. Brian Toon, of the Masters of Foxbounds Association, said of Mr Cunningham: "He was a very able and popular

up yesterday over the sum-

There were angry interruptions from Conservative MPs police and local residents in as Mr Howell said that he had requested a meeting with the president of Uefa, the governsports spokesman, condemn-ed the Italian authorities for to assure him that the rounding up and sending increasingly frenzied utter-home the fans as a disgrace. ances of the minister, particu-He accused Colin Moynihan, larly about innocent people the sports minister, of having committed a monstrous no support on the Opposition Britons convicted of man-

> Mr Moynihan said he maintained his support for the tough, swift and effective Italian policing which had undoubtedly contained incidents that could have escalated to levels seen too often in the

Under the order signed by Antonio Gava, the interior minister, the 246 people were deported for "behaving in a way totally incompatible with the situation on the Adriatic

The fans have been told they will not be allowed back

into Italy during the World Cup and their names and addresses have been issued to all border posts. Many England supporters were still in Rimini yesterday and will stay there as long as the team stays in the competition.

slaughter during the Heysel stadium riot in Brussels, a spokeswoman for the ministry of justice said yesterday. On Tuesday, a Belgian ap-

peal court increased the prison sentences of 11 British soccer fans convicted of manslaughter during the 1985 riot in which 39 people died. It is believed the justice ministry would probably be satisfied if the supporters served their sentences in British prisons.

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Service chiefs seek review details

By MICHAEL EVANS

THE three service chiefs have told ministers that they want a broad picture of what is planned for the armed forces under the options for change review by October, so that they can begin detailed work on implementing the decisions.

The main fear is that if decisions are delayed beyond the autumn, the Treasury will take over the driving seat in forcing through cuts in the defence budget as part of the annual public expenditure rounds, before a proper restructuring plan.

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The army is anxious to get a government decision as soon as possible because it is expected to be the service most significantly affected by the

According to senior army sources yesterday, General Sir John Chapple, chief of the general staff, submitted his own paper to Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir David Craig, chief of the defence staff, and to the review team in March. It set out what he regarded as the essential ingredients for the army, listing more than 100 items, covering capabilities as op-posed to particular weapon systems.

General Chapple's paper outlined capabilities that will still be required if the government decides to maintain sufficient forces to deal with both high intensity and low intensity conflicts. Under the high intensity category, it would mean retaining the ability to intervene in a conflict, such as in Europe. "Since the government has made it quite clear that Britain will continue to play a leading part in Nato, that implies we have to retain the capability to counter a high intensity attack," a senior army source

Sources said that the review was being handled in three phases. The first was nearly completed. Each service chief was required to to give military judgment on the wisdom of certain options. The second stage, decision-making by ministers, was under way. The third stage would follow the government announcement and would involve staffs from all three services.

Army chiefs are prepared for a cut in the British Army of the Rhine of up to 50 per cent, although as yet they have been given no indication of the way ministers are thinking.

The service chiefs have taken comfort from statements made in the past by Tom King, the defence secretary, that the government's intention was to have "smaller but better" armed forces.

According to sources, Gen Chapple is prepared to have an "even smaller" army than envisaged if it means an allround improvement in equipment, accommodation and conditions. One item on his list was the need to improve the army's estate.

Lowcock, aged 21, a farmer, their belongings so that they told the inquest at Guiscan be found. They will then borough that he called after be told how much they will Mr Cunningham when he saw have to pay before the baggage the train approaching. "I shouted warnings that there When the police rounded

safety depends on breaks By MICHAEL HORSNELL

deck of engine trouble.

AIR passengers' safety could be endangered if regulations governing cabin crews' working hours were not properly enforced, the transport workers' union said yesterday.

The union's allegation came after a two-month delay in implementing new regulations while airlines seek exemptions from the Civil Aviation Au-thority. Cabin crews lobbied parliament yesterday to urge an end to exemptions.

George Ryde, national secretary for civil aviation of the Transport and General Workers' Union, said: "The message is simple. Exhausted cabin crew can mean passengers being put at risk in an emergency. Airlines seem to view their cabin crews as a cosmetic attachment to their product, but they are there to ensure passenger safety."

when the department's air

accidents investigation branch as well as to increase told the M1 air crash inquest that a similar disaster had been averted when a Dan Air cabin team warned the flight

The CAA sets regulations for the 400 British holders of guard against excessive fatigue. These were in need of revision in 1988, and agreement was reached between the authority, the airlines and the union this year. But their implementation, scheduled for May 1, was postponed until July 1 so the airlines could hold private meetings with the CAA about exemptions.

The lobby came as the authority announced that £750 million was to be spent over seven years on advanced air traffic control technology. Sir Christopher Tugendhat, "Our aim is to improve safety 1996.

Derek McLauchlan, director-general of projects and engineering, said that by the late 1990s, controllers should get a 20-minute warning that aircraft were likely to fly too air operators' certificates to close to each other. Present systems can give only a fiveminute warning.

Other projects in the investment plan include a central control function that is expected to increase the capacity of London's sky lanes by using so-called "tunnels in the sky"; a new air traffic control centre to cope with the predicted 40 per cent increase in traffic over the rest of England and Wales by 1996; and a Scottish

A jury returned a verdict of

radar programme. The authority looked to the possibility of another London runway by early next century, and of another 600 air traffic controllers being employed by

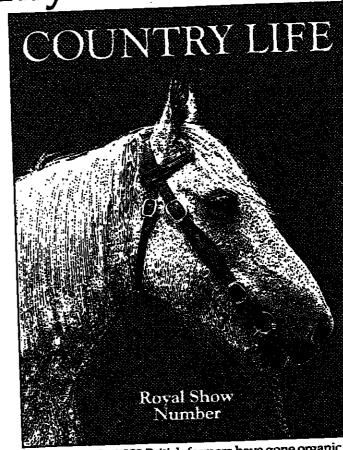
up the supporters involved in the disturbances on Monday night they would not let anyone collect their possessions. Many arrived at Gatwick on Tuesday saying they were innocent of what was described as "true urban guerrilla warfare" in one Bologna newspaper, and complaining that they would be The guy came out of unable to recover luggage unless friends brought it

Mr Howell said that the guilty should be prosecuted libel, but Mr Moyhihan replied that Mr Howell had echoed the pleas of the louts who comprise football's effluent tendency".

Mr Moynihan told MPs that it would be unwise of the man but he should not have government to decide on been on the line on his horse at that point. We have apologised to British Rail."

Bovernment to Guba could return to European competitions until they could as-

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antiques, wildlife, sport and fashion. OUNTRY LIFE EVERY THURSDAY

safety was highlighted in May the chairman, said yesterday: A brief lesson in interviewing from the master



SIR Robin Day was almost lost for words yesterday as the BBC published a ten-point guide on how broadcast interviews should be conducted. Sir Robin, who has been more

successful than most at extracting unpopular truths from public figures, produced his own ten-point plan in 1961 and last night he was in no doubt as to whose advice was the more pertinent.

The BBC guide runs to ten pages with such phrases as "Not all interviews will be challenging". Sir Robin confined his code to one page. "When compared with the much more ponderous document, you will see what is the wisest thought on the subject," he said.

A summary of the BBC guidelines produced undisguised snorts of displeasure from the doyen of television interviewers. The first guideline states: Programme editors are responsible for devising systems for ensuring that all interviews are well-prepared and con-

ducted." "What a load of pap," said Sir

Robin. The document continues: "Every interview should have a clear and specific purpose." "Good God," he said. Hearing "contentious views on all sides should be tested with equal rigour and uniformity of tone", Sir Robin could contain himself no longer. "I wrote 10 short sentences which covered most eventualities. The Ten Commandments didn't need 10 pages and they covered the whole of human conduct." The Day guide was written after his first five years as a television inter-"The idea was to set down

interest and enabling people interviewed, be they statesmen or strikers, to make their case." The code, reproduced in Sir Robin's memoirs, Grand Inquisitor, states: "The television interviewer must do his duty as a journalist, probing for facts and

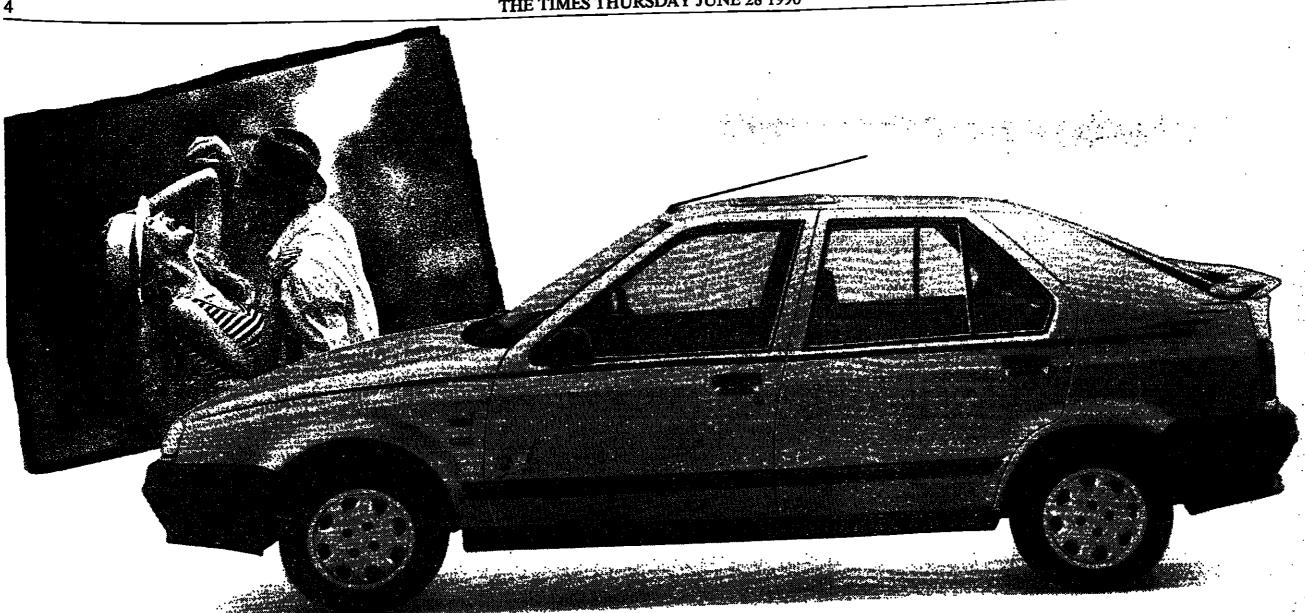
principles which could help to achieve a balance between satisfying critical public

opinions. He should set his own prejudices aside and put questions which reflect various opinions, disregarding probable accusations of bias."

Sir Robin said yesterday: "It is perfectly up to date, with one exception. The code refers to the interviewer as he. It should now be he or she."

The guidelines approved by the BBC board of governors are said to be intended as a public statement of intent about BBC interviewing practices, and as useful guidance, particularly for new producers and reporters. Mr John Birt, the BBC deputy director general whose distinctive philosophy and phraseology is reflected in the guidelines, said: "The new guideline should encourage sharp and considered, but always courteous, interviewing on the BBC. It is a reminder to everyone of basic values."

Sir Robin will not have to follow the new code. He now works for British Satellite Broadcasting.



TWO WINNERS FROM RENAULT. (IT MUST BE A DRAW.)



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Appeal court

rules against challenge to poll tax cap

By Douglas Broom, local government correspondent

CHRIS Patten, the environment secretary, is to go ahead with measures to cap the poll capped authorities.

The timing of yesterday's

decision by the appeal court surprised all involved. Lord Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Gibson

and Lord Justice Taylor had indicated that they would

reserve judgment at the end of a seven day hearing, Instead Lord Donaldson simply an-

nounced: "We are unani-mously of the opinion that the

appeals should be dismissed."

Reasons for the decision

Lord Donaldson said they had come to the conclusion that they should give their decision straight away

because of the very tight

timetable which faces not only

the secretary of state but also

The 19 authorities had ar-

gued that Mr Patten had

exceeded his powers and acted

unfairly when he went ahead

with his capping proposals

and that capping would mean

big cuts, particularly in

The appeal judges rejected the councils' arguments and

also upheld an earlier ruling

that budgets already given to

schools could be cut retrospec-

tively. The teaching unions have said that this could lead

to the sacking of up to 2,000

teachers and chaos in schools.

Lord Donaldson com-

mented that the earlier High

Court ruling had been called

"a vindication of government

policy". He said: "We would

like to make it clear that

neither the Divisional Court

nor this court have been

concerned with the merits or

de-merits of the policy of

introducing the community

charge, or with the merits or

de-merits of the policy of the

designation of all or any of the

local authorities for charge

capping purposes.
"The sole concern of both

courts has been first to deter-

mine whether the secretary of

parliament or whether he has exceeded that authority."

Granting leave to appeal to

it may be that the views of the

House of Lords will assist in

avoiding further challenges."

The hearing before the law

lords could begin on Monday,

The 19 councils involved in

the action are: Avon, Barns-

ley, Basildon, Brent, Bristol, Calderdale, Camden, Derby-

shire, Doncaster, Greenwich,

Hammersmith, Haringey, Isl-

ington, Lambeth, North Tyne-

Helens and Southwark.

court officials said.

would be given later.

the local authorities".

education.

tax levied by 19 Labour-cont-

rolled councils even though the House of Lords has yet to rule on the legality of his

Although Mr Patten has the legal right to issue the capping

orders at any time, he has stayed his hand while the

councils have unsuccessfully

sought to challenge capping in

both the High Court and the

The decision to lay the formal capping orders before Parliament within the next

fortnight follows a ruling by

the Court of Appeal yesterday upholding Mr Patten's action

in designating the 19 councils for capping. The councils were

given leave to take their case

because a failure to win par-

tiamentary approval for the

capping orders before the

House rises for its summer

break at the end of July would

mean that no action could be taken before MPs reassemble in mid October. Ministers are

Edinburgh

levy may

rise 42%

POLL tax payers in Lothian region could face a 42 per cent

increase in their bills pext

year, it was claimed yesterday

The regional council said

swingeing rises would be nec-

essary because of the high

level of non-payment and shortfalls in central govern-

ment grants. If implemented, the increases would take the

Lothian regional poll tax fig-ure from £311 a year to £433.

That does not include the

charge levied by district coun-

Even if the district and

would take the total bill for

the worst possible scenario.

He had based his assessment

on an assumption that infla-

tion would remain at 10 per

cent, income from govern-

ment at 6 per cent and that 10

per cent of the poll tax would

The Labour-controlled

council is considering spend-

ing cuts for this year. The

council's Conservative group

described the projected in-

crease in the charge as

ar, such an increase

Even if the district and state has been acting within water charges were frozen the authority given to him by

David Begg, chairman of the House of Lords, he said: Lothian's finance committee, "This is only the first year the

admitted he was presenting scheme has been operated and

cils or the water board.

(Andrew Collier writes).

Mr Patten has decided to act

to the House of Lords.

Court of Appeal,

Biologists has urged the gov-

Gummer promises more cash for BSE research

By MICHAEL HORNSBY AGRICULTURE CORRESPONDENT

A FOURTH cat, from Leicestershire, has died from a brain disorder similar to mad cow disease. John Gummer. the agriculture minister, told the Commons agriculture select committee inquiry into the disease yesterday.

Mr Gummer said that, if necessary, more money would be made available for research into bovine spongiform en-cephalopathy (BSE). He also vigorously defended the in-dependence of scientists advising the government on how to combat the disease.

The committee began its nearings on May 23. Yesterday's hearing was the last, and the committee, chaired by Jerry Wiggin, Conservative MP for Weston-super-Mare, will prepare a report for publication next month.

The latest cat death posed no public health risks whatsoever, Keith Meldrum, the government's chief veterinary officer, said after the hearing. He said there was no pattern between the four cases and it was pure conjecture that pet

food containing infected offal might have been the cause. The brains of 31 cats which had died from unexplained nervous symptoms had been examined. Mr Meldrum said. Four had a spongiform ence-phalopathy, more than 20 had no such lesions and results of

tests on the rest were pending. Mr Gummer told the inquiry that he had assured David Tyrrell, the virologist leading the scientific panel advising the government on BSE, that more money beyond the £12.3 million allocated over the next three years for research into BSE transmission would be found if required. Mr Gummer rejected a suggestion by Eric Martlew, Labour MP for Carlisle, that he had pressurised Dr Tyrrell into issuing a statement last

month saying there was no need to ban breeding from off-spring of BSE-infected cows. Mr Gummer said that his own instinct had been to ban breeding from such animals, but he needed to have scientific justification and had therefore asked the Tyrrell committee for a view. There

had been no attempt to dictate what that view should be. Stephen Dorrell, a junior health minister, said it was an unjustified slur on eminent scientists to suppose that they

could be pressured into providing the answers the government wanted. Meanwhile, the Institute of

ernment to treat with extreme caution statements that BSE poses no health risk to humans. The institute says that abattoirs should have a veterinary officer permanently on the premises, that offals banned for cattle and human consumption should also be banned in pig and poultry feed, and that the pedigree of all cattle should be



the fire that swept through Dropmore House, Buckingham-shire, drying in the garden yesterday. The blaze last week, believed to be the biggest in the Home

Counties for years, caused damage

estimated at £50 million at the sion owned by Sheikh Muhammad Mahdi al-Tajir, former ambassador to Britain of the United Arab Emirates and one of the world's richest men. During the day-long

blaze. priceless art treasures and

antiques, including six gold chairs and hundreds of statues and paintings, were salvaged. Bulldozers were brought in yesterday to demolish the east side of the 50-room house, Other parts of the listed building

once surveyors have assessed the wreckage. Last night, Detective ergeant Paul Hunter of Thames Valley Police, who has been leading the investigation, said there were no suspicious circumstances surround-

The Rev Dr Donald Eng-

He said the views expressed

The Rev Dr Leslie Griffiths,

head of the West London Mission, said: "It is a chall-

enge to us to attempt to

The Rev Hewlette Andrew,

of London southwest district,

said: "In this country we suffer

from racism. If anyone here

pretends that it is getting

blind, ill-informed or mis-

London northeast, said: "We

The Rev Ronald Smith, of

measure some response.

through British policy "are not always the things that we

want or believe".

Women failing to reach professions' ruling elites

LEGAL AFFAIRS

CORRESPONDENT WOMEN are breaking into the professions in growing numbers but have still scarcely penetrated their governing bodies, according to a report published yesterday by the 14 leading professions in the United Kingdom.

The report, the first on the position of women in the main professions, shows that on average women only make up 17.5 per cent of the members in the professions, although they have been able to join for at least the past 70 years. Their numbers are smaller in the professions' ruling bodies: on average they

make up only 8.9 per cent of The report, by a working party of the United Kingdom Inter-Professional Group, shows that women are entering the professions in growing numbers and in cases such as

solicitors, they account for a big share of the entrants. Most professions do not yet have policies geared to the needs of women professionals such as part-time work or career breaks. The professions, the report says, "have not yet come to terms with developing policies which will suit the career needs of women. Few have specific measures in place which help women although the situation

side, Rochdale, Rotherham, St is changing fast." Yesterday Linda Packard, the solicitor who chaired the working party, called for the Tin mine investors adoption by the professions of policies to help women. "All the professions combined to

Women in the Professions Protession Total number of qualified members 31,099 (world-wide) 5,994 90,906 24,486 Chartered accountants Dentists Patent agents Pharmacists

Surgeons Surveyors Veterinary surgeons which has 279,338 members. only 0.5 per cent are women.

Solicitors

Of the 11,405 surgeons, only 3.2 per cent are women. Barbara Stephens, member the Engineering Counci, said: "Young women were rejecting careers as engineers because they felt they could not combine it with child the 28,793 general practitioners are women, and 23 per cent of the 24,486 dentists.

Among 31,532 pharmacists, they account for 40 per cent. Dr Molly McBridge has become the first female secretary to the council for the Royal College of General Practitioners. "There is a growing need for women doctors. More patients ask for women doctors and the British Medical Association has least one women doctor in every practice, although it

doesn't work out that way." The numbers of women on the ruling councils vary from one at present in the Institute of Actuaries to 11 on the General Council of the Bar.

making process," the report Although nearly all professions have an association of women members, there are exceptions: accountants, barristers and optometrists. None of these associations has a right to appoint members to

The report recommends the professions to use its findings as basis for action and for policies which will promote part-time work and career break schemes.

their professional ruling

"This is a pioneering study which will promote opportunities for professional women around the country. The professional bodies and others will be able to see for the first time how women are treated and progress in different fields tried to promote the idea of at and this should be a spur to wider opportunities for women everywhere."

The report predicts that the shortage of schools leavers in the 1990s will force more professions to develop policies geared towards recruiting and retaining women.

Women in the professions: a report from the UK Inter-pro-fessional group (Law Society Shop, 227 The Strand, London WC2R 1BA; £4.95)

may also have to be pulled down Methodist leader urges continuing sanctions support

By RUTH GLEDHILL The leader of two million The right wing is gaining Methodists in Southern Africa momentum. We have to move

quickly otherwise we will not see it through." appealed yesterday for sanc-tions to remain unchanged. The Rev Dr Stanley Mogoba, Presiding Bishop of lish, conference president, the Methodist Church in told Dr Mogoba: "You must forgive us for the way we unthinkingly continue racism and colonialism without even It would be unfortunate if we knowing we are doing it." disturbed the process of

change." Dr Mogoba, from Durban, Natal who was imprisoned in Robben Island with Nelson Mandela for three years and who later became Mr Mandela's minister, received a standing ovation after his

moving description of probems facing the church. "In Mozambique, part of our conference jurisdiction, people have been subjected to suffering."

In 1988, he said, it was estimated that one million civilians were killed in eight months, 4.5 million civilians ere displaced resulting in 35,000 refugees fleeing into South Africa. Nearly 600 rural health posts and health centres were destroyed, and more than 700 schools and 300 miles of high-tension power

"Apartheid has divided us into black, white, coloured and Indian churches despite our clear policy of a one and undivided church," he said. He said: "Black South Africa is not an island, it is part of the world and part of the

problems of the world. "The problems in South Africa are only the tip of the iceberg. We should not fail in South Africa because if we fail there, there should be little

in this country.

informed."

ing church marriage the availability of non-South African gold wedding rings.

must not use South Africa as an excuse for failing to face up to racism that is a day-to-day experience of men and women The bishop's call for no change on sanctions came the day after the conference supported the principle of a boycott of South African gold and urged all clergy, Methodist and otherwise to bring to the attention of couples seek-

may count the cost form these recommendations and this has been a major step The average of 8.9 per cent forward. We will go on to take By Douglas Broom does not reflect their numbers further steps." The report gives a breakdown of the in the professions. "Women A CORNISH tin mine com- Justice Mummery that the pany which claimed to offer department had launched number of women in each are still not represented profession. In engineering, proportionally in the decision-

investors immunity from the poli tax under a 482-year-old law, was placed in the hands of a receiver by the High Court yesterday.

Royal Cornish Consols United Tin Mines Cost Book Company, founded by Fred Trull, a retired businessman, of Lerryn, Cornwall, sought to exploit a charter granted by Henry VII in 1508 exempting Cornish tin miners or anyone with a stake in a tin mine from English taxes.

At yesterday's hearing Mr Arthur Charles, for the trade and industry department, said that people who invested in £1 shares in the company were potentially liable for any debts incurred by the firm. "They could lose consid-

erably more than £1.50 (including 50p administration fee). It may well be the case that the majority, if not all, of the members of the public who sent off for a share certificate have taken the view that it's worth gambling £1.50 on whether or not Mr Trull is right. But they have done it in innoceace of the potential liability." Mr Charles told Mr exemption from the poll tax.

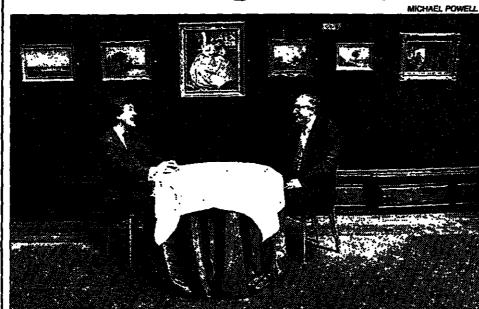
court proceedings against Mr Trull to protect investors. In March, the High Court granted injunctions freezing the activities of Mr Trull's company pending a full hearing of the case.

Mr Charles said the department decided to return to court to ask for a receiver to be appointed after it learnt that Mr Trull had breached part of the injunctions by continuing to pay in investors' cheques.

Mr Trull had argued that, under the 1508 charter, laws made at Westminster were invalid in Cornwall unless ratified by the Cornish Stannary Parliament. Counsel told the judge that the Stannary Parliament, representing those in tin mining, had appointed its own receiver on Monday to run the company.

The judge, appointing a receiver, said there was evidence that Mr Trull had not given a full account of the whereabouts of money paid to him by investors. He did not rule on the validity of Mr Trull's claim that an investment in his company offered

Art dealers give £360,000 to gallery



Mr MacGregor (left) and Mr Agnew at the dealers' premises in Old Bond Street, central London, for the announcement of the £360,000 gift to the art gallery

dealers, are contributing £360,000 towards redecorating the National Gallery, in the largest single gift made by a picture dealer to a national museum for generations (Sarah Jane Checkland writes).

Julian Agnew, the company's managing director, said:
"I hope it is an example of the art trade doing something very positive for a great national institution." The money will go towards redecorating the biggest room in the gallery, room 32, whose condition, according to Mr Neil MacGregor, the gallery's director, "has been a scandal for many years".

The room will close from September and reopen early next year to coincide with the hanging of the new Sainsbury wing, housing the 17th century collection. Room 32 will be rehung with Italian Baroque paintings.

neighbours seek £1.75m Nuns on the run from windfall councillors gave the sisters outline tect, said the sisters' privacy seemed assured until permission was given

By CRAIG SETON

THE Sisters of Poor Clares, an order of 20 nuns devoted to lives of simplicity and prayer, could make £1.75 million from the sale of their convent next to the SAS headquarters near Hereford.

The windfall is expected when the sisters move from their 100-year-old convent, set in seven acres, and seek a more tranquil home. Although the nuns are untroubled by the practice gunfire from their military neighbours, they are leaving to escape a development of 164 homes planned

Yesterday, South Herefordshire

planning permission for residential development on the convent site at Lower Bullingham, on the southeast outskirts of Hereford, and close to the SAS base at Stirling Lines. The decision means the land will be worth up to £250,000 an acre. The sisters needed to raise the

value of the land to pay for a new convent elsewhere in Hereford and Worcester. They belong to an order founded in Bruges, Belgium, and lead an almost self-sufficient life. They own no vehicles, grow their own vegetables and fruit, and spend only £150 a month on other

groceries for all 20 sisters. Their only income is from the manufacture of communion waters.

The application was opposed by local archaeologists, who say the convent was the site of a medieval settlement that could yield deposits of national importance. Malcolm Cooper, the county's archaeology officer, told the meeting that plan-ning permission should be refused to allow excavation of earthworks on a third of the site that could give information about medieval Bullingham and other villages in the

Nigel Dees, the convent's archi-

for the new homes only 40 ft from the convent walls. Residents would be able to see into the windows and grounds of the convent. He said: "It creates major difficulties for the community and will severely inhibit their ability to carry on with the contemplative life. The sisters feel the only solution would be to move and build a new convent in a private

After the meeting, Mother Veronica, aged 63, the mother superior, said: "We have no idea how much money we will get. We do not want

to make money. We just want enough to build a convent. We can hear the SAS guns going off, but that has not worried us. But they gave planning permission for houses right on top of our convent and we feel it is going to take away our privacy. We now want to get about five acres of land. Any money that is left over will be given to the Roman Catholic The planning committee said that

before there was any development of the convent site, the county museum's archaeology department should be allowed to carry out

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MPs attack secrecy over true price of reactors

Parliament and the public were misled for years into believing that nuclear energy meant cheap electricity. The truth was very different, Sheila Gunn reports

THE government's failed at nuclear programme in 1994, tempt to privatise Britain's they must not gloss over the nuclear power stations ex-posed how Parliament and the public had been deceived by into believing nuclear energy are made on whether to build any new nuclear reactors, the

The Commons energy comeven now that nuclear reactors running and decommissioning a reactor are not known.

The report says: "After inadequate." years of official assurances that nuclear power was (or still impossible to put a true could be) the cheapest form of figure on the cost or price of electricity generation, Parlia-ment and the public are entitled to know why it was only when faced with the commercial discipline of life in the private sector that nuclear power (from both existing and proposed reactors) suddenly became an expensive form of

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economics of nuclear power. That analysis should be exposed to public examination successive administrations and debate before decisions any new nuclear reactors, the

committee says.
"Since nuclear power will on figures previously kept a closely guarded secret but brought into the open during brought into the open during ment for commercial confidment for commercial confidence and we will have no mittee based its investigation be trading in an artificial on figures previously kept a market and will be subsidised entiality and we will have no have been withdrawn from the hesitation in using our power sale, the MPs argue that many to send for papers if we of the true costs of building, consider that the information provided by Nuclear Electric or Scottish Nuclear Limited is

> nuclear power. It concludes that "even in the public sector the UK's nuclear power is now considerably dearer than fossil-fired generation". Figures presented at public enquiries have been far too low because they did not take into account, for instance, the fact that sites of extinct reactors will not be usable for 100 years.

"We reject the view of the Central Electricity Generating Board/National Power and the department that the cost of electricity from a reactor could be almost doubled by privatisation and we are profoundly concerned that the CEGB should have put forward a low figure to a public enquiry in support of the case for a major public investment and one almost twice as high shortly afterwards for power from the same reactor in the private sector."

The committee, with a Tory najority, concludes that the ation exercise and the ventual decision last autumn to keep nuclear power stations in the public sector "may well have done severe damage to the nuclear industry" which remained of importance as an option for meeting Britain's long-term energy needs.

The report disclosed that the CEGB's accounts for the rose from £2.8 billion in March 1988 to £6.9 billion in March 1989. Reprocessing costs increased five-fold in real terms in the 10 years up to

The fuel cycle costs of the advanced gas-cooled reactors are cheaper but the stations are particularly expensive to build. Heysham I, Hartlepool and Dungeness B stations had been badly affected by extra costs. Performance of Hinkley Point B and Heysham II had

been slightly better. The committee found the estimate of generating costs for pressurised water reactors given by the CEGB at a public enquiry was nearly one third less than Lord Marshall's later estimate of a private sector price. "It is clear to us that different rates of return in the public and private sectors for investments involving similar risk are an invitation to misallocate resources by spending money on relatively high risk.

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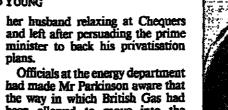
Battle of wills over move to private sector

THE government's plans to priva-tise the electricity industry brought into conflict two men who each had the ear and admiration of the prime

Lord Marshall of Goring had always impressed Margaret That-cher with his intellect and his dogged support for nuclear power, and she had made it clear that she was eternally grateful to him for keeping the nation's lights on during the 12-month miners' strike.

Cecil Parkinson, on the other hand, had been architect of her election victory and she brought him back into the cabinet because she believed he was one of the few men who could explain clearly and concisely the government's policies

However, the two men had different views on how the electricity industry should move into the private sector. It was on a winter Saturday while England was playing Wales at Twickenham — ironically, in a fixture sponsored by British Gas - that Mr Parkinson, then energy secretary, visited Mrs Thatcher and



Officials at the energy department had made Mr Parkinson aware that the way in which British Gas had been allowed to move into the private sector, retaining its virtual monopoly position, could not be repeated with the electricity in-dustry without causing a political Lord Marshall never recovered

from the blow of seeing his formula, under which the Central Electricity Generating Board (CEGB) would have remained a large generating monolith with control of the national grid, kicked into touch. He complained bitterly to the prime minister but his personal loyalty ensured that he worked hard to implement the Parkinson proposals.

The energy secretary wanted to divide the CEGB into two generating companies and hand over control of the national grid to the 12 regional electricity boards.

Lord Marshall was partly placated



Parkinson (left) and Marshall: unable to see eye to eye about the role of the Central Electricity Generating Board in a privatised power industry when National Power, the larger of the power industry as a minister the two generators created of which

However, Mr Parkinson, who was increasingly being seen by many in

he was made chairman-designate,

nuclear power network.

was given control of the country's Lord Marshall another bitter blow in his final week as energy secretary.

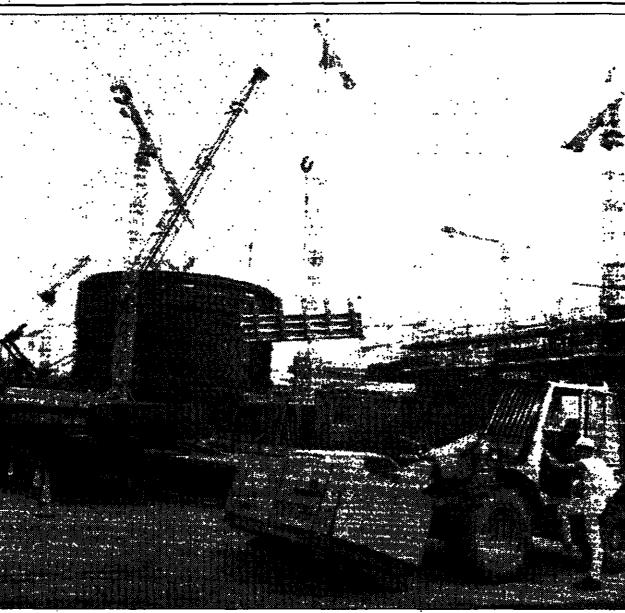
He took the first generation

who could come up with a broad plan for industry but who found it difficult to sort out the detail, dealt

Magnox nuclear power stations out of the privatisation programme and left John Wakeham, his successor, with the problem of how the remaining advanced gas-cooled stations and the pressurised watercooled station being built at Sizewell in Suffolk should be sold. Mr Wakeham grasped that nettle quickly and firmly and announced that they would also remain in state ownership leaving Lord Marshall, the father of the nuclear power programme, with little alternative but to resign

In spite of his differences with Mr Parkinson, it is unlikely that Lord Marshall will take any satisfaction from seeing him criticised so severely by the energy select committee; it was a decision by Mr Wakeham which prompted him to resign and Lord Marshall's complaint was not that privatisation did not include nuclear power, but that it was going ahead largely according to the Parkinson blueprint.

Lord Marshall had told the energy select committee: "I have spent my life attempting to persuade the country of the benefits of nuclear power. I feel I have failed."



The pressurised water-cooled Sizewell B nuclear power station, a central issue in the MPs' report, rising on the Suffolk coast. Estimated to cost £2 billion, it is due for completion in 1994. Lord Marshall, father of the nuclear power programme, resigned when it was announced that nuclear plants would stay in state ownership

Estimate of costs 'no more than perfunctory'

energy secretary, that the cost of power from Sizewell B will be cheaper than from a new coal-fired station.

The committee says that the department of energy made no more than a perfunctory estimate of the costs of continuing or cancelling Sizewell B, the only pressurized water reactor (PWR) still in the government's nuclear programme. Even if the Suffolk reactor is

completed, its running costs are likely to be higher than forecast and its financial viability will have to be reassessed. Another reason for higher than estimated running costs is because many one-off components will eventually need replacing and some will no longer be made.

The committee concludes: 'We recommend that, as a intended life compared with

THE Commons energy com- Wakeham, in a letter in The mittee challenges the recent Times yesterday, said: "The claim by John Wakeham, the cost of power from Sizewell B is above that from a new gasfired station, but only marginally so, and is well below that from a new coal-fired station".

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However, the committee says: "It is now clear that electricity from Sizewell B will be substantially dearer than that from coal-fired stations, contrary to the conclusions of the inquiry inspector on whose recommendation construction was approved.

In evidence, the department of energy said the economic official told the committee that the decision to go ahead with Sizewell was a policy decision by ministers to keep open the PWR option. Later, however, he cited reduced

The committee said: "We regard it as unfortunate that matter of urgency, the depart-ment or Nuclear Electric esti-sions should be used to justify mate as accurately as possible policies in this piecemeal the costs of completing and manner rather than as part of operating Sizewell B during its a coherent strategy to reduce emissions through the best the costs of cancelling it and possible use of the limited generating the same power resources available." In a refrom other sources, and that, port earlier this month the insofar as continuation is just- committee criticised the govified by non-economic bene-ernment's abandonment of its fits, comparison be made with commitment to fit filters to all the cost of alternative ways of big coal-fired power stations achieving those benefits." Mr to reduce harmful emissions.

Parkinson and Rifkind censured for ignoring warnings

By SHEILA GUNN

CECIL Parkinson ignored warnings about problems in privatising nuclear power while he was the energy secretary and allowed the detailed scrutiny of the electricity bill to start despite the lack of financial, commercial and operational detail, the Commons energy committee says. The result was the collapse of the programme for building four pressurised water reactors and a new structure for the generating industry which will make it more difficult to inject competition.

The report's damning indictment of Mr Parkinson's handling of the electricity privatisation proposals before his transfer to the transport department also extends to Malcolm Rifkind, the Scottish secretary, who

is in charge of the Scottish nuclear of the electricity supply industry, he industry. The committee split over the strength of its criticism of Mr Parkinson, with several Tory MPs insisting that it was toned down before finalising the report. In the draft report of the chairman, Michael Clark, Mr Parkinson's handling of the proposals was described as dilettante. However, the unanimous report still censures him and the department's financial advisers, Kleinwort Benson.

The report says: "The Secretary of State for Energy during most of the privatisation process was Mr Parkinson. Despite warnings from this committee and independent commentators about difficulties inherent in privatising nuclear power, and reservations expressed by the Central Electricity Generating Board about the fragmentation

embarked on a policy for which it is now known inadequate preparation had been made, failed to obtain the information needed to ascertain whether the policy would work, gave insufficient priority to nuclear issues which were central to the whole privatisation scheme, paid too little attention to the two conditions for success laid down by the department's financial advisers, and allowed this major aspect of privatisation to remain unresolved until it was too late to revise the

distribution of generating assets to which it had given rise. "The conduct of this aspect of the privatisation amounted to the restructuring of one of Britain's largest and most strategic industries in an ill-prepared manner." The

Tory-dominated committee insisted

that the criticism should cover successive energy secretaries for pressing ahead with an expansion of nuclear power without finding out the true costs. "It would be unfair to suggest that responsibility lies with Mr Parkinson alone."

The manner in which the department supervised the CEGB is described as inadequate. In July 1988 the committee warned the government that it ran the risk of producing ill-considered, spatchcock legislation for the sale of the electricity supply industry. The government replied that it had no intention of taking any gambles with the industry. The report says: "Sub-sequent events have fulfilled our fears. We find it extraordinary that the department thinks it right to take a bill into committee with so little financial, commercial and operational detail worked out." The committee also says: "The present Secretary of State for Scotland (Malcolm Rifkind) has been in office throughout the privatization and carries responsibility for the Scottish nuclear industry. The Scottish Office appears to have made errors similar to those of the Department of Energy."

Alex Salmond, SNP MP and a member of the committee, said: "The report provides yet another indictment of Rifkind's management of the Scottish Office."

The committee says it is not satisfied that the energy department was well advised by Kleinwort Benson. The advisers should have given a warning before November 1989 that National Power could not be floated without transferring most of the risk to the government.

BR tip becomes wildlife reserve

a nature reserve.

The 100-acre reserve, at Barlow Common, North Yorkshire, is a joint venture between Selby district council, the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust and the Countryside Commission. It lies in the shadow of Drax power station and has been part funded by National The land in the reserve was

for centuries poor marshy ground used for grazing. It was first used as a tip in the Thirties when the then owners, the London & North Eastern Railway, allowed the dumping of fish waste from Grimsby dock. It continued to be licensed for inert waste under British Rail ownership until 1983, when blue asbestos from old railway engines and

carriages was discovered. Mr Richard Hands, Selby council's countryside management officer, said: "The York- but I think we have a moral shire Wildlife Trust had obligation.

already alerted us to the wildlife potential of the site

North Yorkshire is so inten-

9.30 am - 6.00 pm antil 7.00 pm on Thursdays Selected DAKS items available at The DAKS Shop at 183 Slome Street, London SW1 ers, he said. "We have for of a vast area of managed Tel. 071 823 2300 instance a wide range of wild land."

A BRITISH Rail tip, which flowers — everything from the closed in 1983 after the common spotted orchid to the discovery of large quantities of early evening primrose and blue asbestos, has reopened as viper's bugloss."

The reserve, which comprises 80 acres of land owned by the council and 20 acres leased from British Rail, includes four ponds and a large newly created lake. Reed beds which surround the water have attracted several species of warbler. A total of 130 bird species, including lesser spotted woodpeckers, and spotted redshank, have been sighted in the reserve.

Facilities include a visitor centre largely funded by the Countryside Commission and National Power, which has contributed £16,000. There are plans to erect more hides for the 20,000 bird-watchers Selby council hopes will visit the reserve each year.

Mr Hands said the site was one of several environmental projects set up by the council, We don't have a statutory duty to do this kind of thing,

when we took ownership of sively farmed that we have the land from British Rail in one of the smallest ecological resources in the county. I Although the site was still at think the reserve will have an early stage it was already regional significance as an important for birds and flow-oasis for wildlife in the middle

Controls urged on exotic fish to protect native species

By SHEILA GUNN, POLITICAL REPORTER STRICT controls on the in- in Britain each year. However, cils. The committee says: "We

species being wiped out, the restrictions on the industry. Commons agriculture committee says in a report published today. A plague among wild crayfish has already been blamed on crayfish imported into fish farms.

troduction of exotic fish and the MPs found no evidence appreciate that some may find shellfish into British waters that the pollution had reached are needed to prevent native a level which warranted

The report also recommends that no more fish farming be allowed in national parks without planning per-mission. The committee urges greater accountability in han-The report calls for more dling applications for marine research on the threat of envir-oumental pollution from the

45,000 tonnes of fish farmed be handed over to local coun-Men on toxin charge

SEVEN men, most of them gamekeepers, are to appear at Hereford magistrates' court tomorrow on charges of illegal use recent years with many or possession of a toxic pesticide (Michael Hornsby writes).

The case was brought by the agriculture ministry after an investigation by West Mercia police into the death of a red kite and a gun dog on the Gatley Park estate, near Leoninster, of Captain Thomas Dunne, the Lord-Lieutenant of Hereford and

The dead bird was one of 11 introduced last year from Sweden and Wales into England and Scotland by the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds as part of a project to establish new breeding colonies. Once found throughout Britain, the red kite is now one of the rarest birds of prey.

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Crown Estate makes an anwhere special protection has allowed them to increase to about 60 pairs," a spokesman for the society said. The defendants face granting leases. charges under the Food and Environment Act 1985 and the Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986 of storing, supplying, elling and misusing a banned pesticide, endrin. If found guilty, they would be liable to fines of up to £2,000 on each count.

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cages, rafts and associated structures unattractive but are persuaded that fish farming plays an important role in sustaining remote communities. With sensitive planning, developments can be accommodated without spoiling enjoyment of the landscape and amenity for others."

Scotland, with its clean waters and sheltered lochs, is poised for a big growth in shellfish production and should be helped to find new markets. The report finds that, by comparison, the salmon market has been overheated in

producers reporting losses. The MPs also question the monopoly powers of the Crown Estate as regulators and beneficiaries of the fish farming industry. "How can the Crown Estate commissioners be regarded as independent arbiters if they have a commercial interest in the outcome of their de-

Fish Farming in the UK (House of Commons sericulture committee 4th report. Stationery Lavant, East Sussex.

nual profit of £372,000 from

Jail for gunmen Three Dublin men who took part in an attempted armed

robbery in which an accomplice was shot dead by police were each jailed for 12 years by the Special Criminal Court in Dublin

yesterday.

Brendan Walsh, aged 33, William Gardiner, aged 36, from and Thomas Tynan, aged 29, admitted having a firearm to rob the Bank of Ireland in Athy, co Kildare, on January 12 this year. Mr Justice Liam Hamilton told the men: "This is a most serious offence which is too prevalent in our society."

Second first

sisters has won a first-class honours degree in law. Jane Lawson, aged 20, has been awarded a degree by the University of Wales, Cardiff, two years after her sister Anna won a first at Leeds University.

Oil rig contract SLP Engineering of Lowestoft, Suffolk, has won a multi-million pound contract to

build a five-storey, 2,750 tonne accommodation module for the new BP Bruce oil platform off the Shetland Isles, creating 150 new jobs.

Selby job cuts

British Gypsum is cutting 60 more jobs at its factory near Selby, North Yorkshire, after 130 redundancies at the end of last year. The firm blamed the Raiders stole parcels holding housebuilding slump.

Mystery death Police are trying to identify a man who died when he lost control of his 50cc moped

Damages award The second of two blind Robert Welch, aged 42 and a father of two, won £28,000 damages in the High Court yesterday after his wife Jennifer was killed by a tree falling on her car. Priest accused

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Gulaam Rasool Chishti, a Muslim priest aged 47 from Southall, west London, was committed for trial at crown court, accused of raping and

indecently assaulting a girl aged 15. Rackets charge George Styles, aged 30, of

London, was remanded in custody by Marylebone magistrates' court, charged with stealing 400 teanis rackets from BBC publicity offices.

Jewels haul £10,000 of jewellery and cash from a Post Office van in Maidenhead, Berkshire.

Rising costs The anticipated cost of a after brushing past a walker on planned second Severa Bridge an unmade flint track in has risen by 7 per cent to £395

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Howe is left out in cold on manifesto

By ROBIN OAKLEY, POLITICAL EDITOR

clations between Margaret Thatcher and Sir Geoffrey Howe are not likely to be improved by arrangements being set in train for the Conservative election manifesto. Once again John Wakeham, already given charge of co-ordinating government information, has been asked to co-ordinate early efforts in pulling together the policy strands that later will form the basis of the Conservative appeal to the nation.

Conservative appeal to the nation.

No particular role in preparing the manifesto is planned for Sir Geoffrey, an omission that will be felt all the more keeply because the author of countless Bow Group pamphlets has always been a policy animal. Not only that, it was Sir Geoffrey who organised 70 key Conservatives into the informal policy groups which provided groundwork for the 1983 manifesto. In those "one of us" days Sir Geoffrey chaired the meeting that tackled the first draft of the manifesto, written by his then political adviser, Adam Ridley, and Ferdinand Mount, then head of the Prime Minister's policy unit. He was one of only five Cabinet ministers who saw the full text.

Sir Geoffrey figured too in the strategy

Sir Geoffrey figured too in the strategy group set up by Mrs Thatcher after the West-land affair in 1986 to draw together policy initiatives for the 1987 manifesto. It was that move that began the parting of the ways between her and Norman Tebbit, who had expected that he would control the process. The so-called "A-team" consisted of Willie Whitelaw, Nigel Lawson, Sir Geoffrey, Douglas Hurd, Mr Wakeham and Mr Tebbit.

las Hurd, Mr Wakenam and Mr Teodil.

The deputy prime minister's claim for a key role this time would seem to be strong, but the only names firmly pencilled in so far for the next election manifesto preparations are those of Mr Wakeham, Kenneth Baker, the party chairman, John Major, and Mr Hurd. It is hard amid the present jockeying for position to disentangle job applications and aspirations from appointments. But colleagues expect Chris Patten, drafter of the 1988 European election manifesto, to be included and pean election manifesto, to be included, and associates of Nicholas Ridley say that his nission would be a surprise.

The Whitehall grapevine suggests that Cecil Parkinson could make something of a comeback by co-option to the updated A-team. Mrs Thatcher has not forgotten how much more comfortable things were in 1983 with Cecil in charge at Central Office.

It is significant that Stephen Sherbourne, once her political secretary at Number 10 and now working with her advertising guru, Tim Bell, has reappeared amid the toings and froings between Number 10 and the party ma-chine. What is most intriguing however, after the stream-of-consciousness manifesto she produced for the Tory women's conference, is that Mrs Thatcher has determined that this time around she will herself take charge of the manifesto preparations well this side of the election. That should finally knock on the head any lingering Tory doubts about whether she will fight the next election.

The manifesto preparation process is also a guide to the timing of the next election. Talk of an election next spring is no more than an attempt to get Labour to waste some campaign funds on not being caught short. Before the 1983 election Sir Geoffrey Howe had the nine policy committees set up in the early autumn of 1982. That proved too late for their work to be fully assessed and costed in time to be fully reflected in the transfesto.

Last time policy groups working to the A-team were set up in July 1986 and reported in December 1986 so that Robin Harris, research director at Central Office, Stephen Sher-bourne and Brian Griffiths, head of the Num-ber 10 policy unit could produce the draft later polished by John O'Sullivan and Sir Ronald Millar.

This time no policy groups have been established yet. Asked when action might be likely, one Central Office source replied: "It's like ERM entry. Double the number you first thought of an add three months".

s for the contents of that manifesto s for the contents of that manifesto when it does appear, Mrs Thatcher has given us the first clues. The Tory right is confident that there will be support for extending the rents-into-mortgages plan from Scotland to the rest of the country and is trying for a revival of education vouchers. There will be attempts to provide better compensation for those who suffer from compulsory purchase and a rejig of local government structure.

The black holes however include family

The black holes, however, include family policy and transport, where ministers are facing the prospect of the co-ordinated national transport policy that has been resisted so

Finally, there is Europe. On that score Mrs Thatcher won an unnoticed bonus in Dublin this week. The moves towards monetary and political union to be agreed by the intergovernmental conferences starting in December will not now have to be ratified by national parliaments until the end of 1992. That means Mrs Thatcher has the freedom to play the issue hard or soft as electoral requirements dictate until the next election.

Moynihan onslaught on 'effluent tendency'

WORLD CUP

ENGLISH football supporters deported from Itwere condemned as "effluent tendency" by Colin Moynihan, the sports minister, during angry exchanges in the Commons yesterday.

Mr Moynihan was accused by Denis Howell, shadow sports minister, of a monstrous mass libel on the fans. Innocent people had been deported with-out trial and the action of the Italian authorities was a dis-grace, Mr Howell said.

Mr Moyaihan told MPs that he had agreed with the president of Uefa, the governing body of European football, that it would be unwise of the government to take a view on the return of English clubs to European compentions until they were able to assess the behaviour of English supporters in the 1989-90 domestic season and throughout the World Cup. He said: "I will provide my assessment to Uefa as soon as possible".

Mr Moynihan agreed with Alex Carlile (Montgomery, Lib Dem) that most English sup-porters had gone to Italy to enjoy a festival of football and had behaved admirably. He commended the Italians for taking tough, effective and swift police measures to contain the incidents of violence that had

Other countries would do well to put in place measures to allow them to take action against those convicted of football-related offences in the country where the match was taking

place. Britain had led the way, through the Football Spectators

Alistair Burt (Bury North, C) said that the measures that Mr Moynihan had agreed with the Italian authorities in relation to Sardinia, particularly alcohol bans near the ground and on the ferries, had been effective, as had working with the football intelligence unit in identifying trouble beforehand. It was a disgrace that Mr Moynihan's efforts had been undermined "by yesterday's minister" who had failed to have the good grace to welcome all Mr Moynihan's

Mr Moynikan said that the government had always taken he view that it was important to be pro-competition and to work closely with the Italian authorities to put in place as many layers of deterrent as possible against hooliganism. "We have been working hard for more than 14 months and joined with the Italian authorities in more than 120 measures to deter the hooligan element."

efforts.

A tiny minority of trouble-makers were still intent on hooliganism, but the govern-ment would continue to work closely with the Italians throughout the World Cup on any measures necessary to de-feat the hooligans.

John Fraser (Norwood, Lab) said millions of peace-loving football fans wanted to see England back in European foot-ball. Would Mr Moynikan "play vigorously on their side" to get English football back into

Mr Moynikan said that he had made clear to Uefa that where there had been incidents of violence involving English



Colin Moynihan, who was accused by Denis Howell of a monstrous mass libel on supporters

supporters a comprehensive report, based on police evidence and that of his officials, and not on newspaper headlines, would form part of the report that would go to Uefa at the end of the World Cup.

Mr Howell said that he bad requested a meeting with the president of Uefa to ensure that the president fully understood that Mr Moynihan's policies lay in ruins, as Labour had predicted, and to assure him that the increasingly frenzied ut-terances of the minister, particularly about innocent people deported without trial, have no support on the opposition benches or from responsible

What steps was Mr Moynihan taking to tell the Italian authorities that to round up people and deport them, including even some tourists, miles away from the scene of an incident, was a disgrace? Every citizen had the right to defend himself and his

Mr Moynihan should follow the policy, on which Labour had supported him, that guilty people should be prosecuted and dealt with, but that innocent people should be presumed innocent and not rounded up like this. "I ask you to reflect on the monstrous mass libel, which you are quoted as making in the press this morning, on guilty and innocent alike, that they are motivated by criminal

The guilty should be prosecuted and not convicted by mass libel of that sort. People who claimed that they were innocent had not been given the opportunity to prove it.

Mr Moynihan replied that when Mr Howell studied the record, "he will see that he has echoed the pleas of the louts who comprise football's effluent tendency". The government stood shoulder to shoulder with all decent people in Britain to condlemn the criminally motivated in the condition of the stood shoulder to shoulder with all decent people in Britain to condlemn the criminally motivated for sealing for the stood for vated minority of so-called England fans.

In an earlier question, Joe In an earlier question, Joe Ashton (Bassetlaw, Lab) said that it was 15 months since 95 people were killed at Hillsborough and three months since cash had been promised in the Budget for ground improve-ments. The whole system of improvements had been de-layed by bureaucracy at the environment department and the Home Office, who could not agree on the chairman of the committee of the football licens-

ing authority. Mr Moyniban said that Mr Ashton was talking nonsense. Many clubs had been respon-sible in moving ahead with improvements on their own

THERE will be widespread pub-

lic consultation on any proposal for self-governing trust status for national health service hos-

pitals, Kennth Clarke, the health

Moving that the Commons should accept Lords amendments to the National Health Service and Community Care bill, he emphasised that there

was no question of hospitals "opting out". Nothing was going to leave the health service, he said. The proposal meant local

management within the national health service.

He said that Labour had joined with some trades unions and TUC affiliates in inventing

ridiculous scare stories about trust status in order to win votes. If Labour's reaction to proposals by doctors, nurses and

managers for trust status was to

try to terrify patients into voting

Labour because of illusory fears, that would rebound on the

party.
When trusts were established

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next spring - local people would

be providing leadership.
He imagined that part way through next month, the boards on which those people would sit

secretary, assured MPs.

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The government is plan-ning to make it easier for elderly people with property to let to do so, Michael Spicer, housing and planning min-ister, said during question time. He was considering whether housing associations could be used to manage property for elderly landlords.

David Winnick (Walsall North, Lab) said that the gov-ernment should let local anthorities start house building to provide the low-rent nodation so desperately needed.

Mr Spicer said that local authorities, particularly Labour ones, were sitting on 100,000 vacant homes. There had been little incentive for potential private landlords to bring on to the market 600,000 properties in that

Income up by 26%

Real household disposable income a head rose by 26 per cent between 1979 and last year, Margaret Thatcher said in a written reply. The average increase in pensioners' total net income was 31 per cent above inflation beween 1979 and 1987.

Real output a head had risen more quickly under this government than in many other European countries, including France and Germany.

Goodwill China visit

Francis Maude, a Foreign Office minister, told MPs in a written reply that the aim of his visit to China next month was to help to rebuild good working relations over Hong Kong. The talks would cover Hong Kong and other issues of com-

Census plan Publicity for next April's

national census will be han-dled by the Central Office of Information, Richard Ryder, economic secretary to the Treasury, said in a Commons written reply. The office normally handles such publicity and, as with all government advertising cam-paigns, will be appointing an advertising agency.

Mortgages

About 58,000 mortgages were between six months and a year in arrears at the end of last year, Richard Ryder, economic secretary, Treasury, said in a written reply. The figure represented less than 0.5 per cent of the total owner-occupied bomes in

Parliament today Commons (2.30): Questions: Agriculture, Fisheries and Food; prime minister.

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HOSPITALS

trust status. He expected that in

the next month those who be-

heved that they would be ready to be among the first trusts from

He expected 70 applications in the part of the health service for which he was responsible in England, and thereafter the regional health authorities,

would carry out public con-

sultation with every relevant

interest.

April next year would apply.

World Cup reports, pages 38, 39 Graham Taylor, page 44

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He accused Labour of being irresponsible. The party had no ideas for the service but saw this as an opportunity to make mischief and to win votes by terrifying old people. He would ask himself whether to crave fire. But an application for self-governing. mands were following bursts of gunitive and from civilizos 17/172 19 There was no

status would really improve the service to the public. He hoped there would be non-political, serious local discussion. It was disgraceful for a Labour document to assert that treatment would not be free in trust

the Labour guidance would not be telling the truth when he went? around describing the proposal and getting Walsall council or some other band of idiots to get a negative answer. The staff would remain nat-

on which those people would sit would be giving him and regional health authorities applications setting out what they thought they could do to raise the quality of patient care if they had the necessary autonomy.

Labour had bitterly opposed the whole idea of health service trusts. If royal assent were obtained in the next few days, he would invite applications for ional health service staff. The boards would not have any shares because there would be no private capital, no profit and the hospitals would not be would invite applications for commercial undertakings.

THE government timetable motion giving MPs eight hours to debate Lords changes to the National Health Service and Community Care bill was carried by 305 votes to 200 – government

Kenneth Clarke, health secretary, moving the motion, said that the bill had taken an enormous amount of time, including a protracted all-night sitting. He had tried to arrange a timetable, but Labour had refused.

Robin Cook, shadow health secretary, said that he had declined to discuss a timtable because Mr Clarke had misrepresented Labour's attitude to the bill. The House of Lords expected to reach a conclusion on the bill the next day and the press had been briefed to expect royal assent on Friday. "The Commons tonight is faced with 187 amendments to consider, but, no matter, the press have been told in 48 hours this bill will be law", he said. The House of Commons was the only place where Mr Clarke could find a majority to support his proposals. When it became law his troubles a would start.

Virginia Bottomley, health minister, said that the government was in a hurry so that the people could benefit from an improved and more rationally run health service.

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Mengistu courts West with pledge

His main problem at the

moment is the advance of the

rebel forces in Eritrea and

Tigré. The Eritrean conflict

has been going on for 30 years

and the Tigrean war for more

Colonel Mengistu controls

less than half of Ethiopia his determination to fight on

"It is not my wish to send

one single individual to the

north to fight. We don't want the war. We did not start it.

We have inherited a very

noble value from our fore-

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And Colonel Mengistu's

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we have to pay to preserve unity, we're ready to pay."

Did that mean even if the

"Even if it continues for

War veterans do not share

they were executed. It has

been alleged he has killed as many as 12,000.

"This is absurd. In the first

place, it is not in my nature to

kill even an insect or a small

living thing, let alone a human

being. If anyone perished dur-ing the implanting of the

Yet hundreds, perhaps

thousands, languish in Ethio-

pian jails, detained without

trial, and many have simply

disappeared. Among those de-tained were the family of

Selassie. His immediate rel-

atives have been slowly re-

leased over the past two years.

For the first time, they have spoken of their ordeal to a Western journalist.

I met 11 of the late em-

peror's family in a small ramshackle bungalow on the

outskirts of Addis Ababa. The

house is surrounded by a large

wall and secret police officers.

Between the 11 members -

Selassie's daughter, three

grandsons, five grand-daugh-

ters, one great grand-dauther

they had spent more than 150 years in Colonel Mengistu's

iails. Head of the family is

Princess Tenagneworg, aged

78. She is a frail figure, though

still proud. "They came for us

in the middle of the night. We

were taken from our house

and taken to another house. It

was clear that this was the

beginnings of some kind of

revolution. We all feared for

our lives. All we want to do

now is go abroad to see our

Carson Black is a television

journalist who recently inter-

viewed President Mengistu for

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While the icons of communism around the capital that perhaps within two years are being torn down under cover of darkness, the por-traits remain, despite Presi-with opposing views to hisdent Mengistu's pledge to end standing for election. the country's commitment to communism and introduce a long as the national Shengo multi-party system with a free decides. Yes, it's possible." market economy. President market economy. President
Mengistu is under siege, politimatter at their 11th plenary cally, militarily, personally and economically.

Nothing appears to be beyond this man, who has ruled vision of a multi-party democ-Ethiopia ruthlessly since rid-ding himself of the military removal as president. colleagues who helped depose Haile Selassie in 1974.

As we chatted in the grounds of his home and office, Lieutenant-Colonel Mengistu was at pains to convey that he is in control of than a decade. But although the country and of the wars against the Eritreans and the Tigreans. But the calm exterior hides the concerns of remains. one of the most vulnerable leaders in Africa.

Colonel Mengistu's seeming conversion to democracy came in a landmark speech in March which, it is believed, was prompted by President Gorbachev giving him notice that their cosy relationship in which the Soviet Union bank-rolled Ethiopia - was to remain united is total. "Whatend this year. Colonel ever the extent of the sacrifice Mengistu knew he could only we have to pay to preserve turn to the West, but realised the price would be the in-

troduction of democracy. Characteristically, he denies this motivation. He sees the introduction of democracy as another 100 years," he said. just one more stage in the transition of Ethiopia from a the president's thirst to fight backward country, an amal- on. Last year, 12 of his most gam of fieldoms, to an indus- senior army officers attrial and agriculture-based tempted a coup. Last month modern economy.

But is he serious about introducing democracy? "We are a party - the Ethiopian People's Democratic Unity Party - and, as such, we cannot decide (and) have no mandate on the making of it isn't in the interests of the revolution, it was certainly not unity of the people," he said. "But there is no reason why other parties should not come into existence in this country. It is not our intention to retain

Liberian marchers attacked

From Associated Press IN MONROVIA

GOVERNMENT troops fired into the air and beat demonstrators with rifle butts yesterday to disperse the second march in two days by thousands of people in the Liberian capital, Monrovia. The marchers were demanding that President Doe resign to end the six-month civil

The marchwas organized by the Citizens' Committee for Democracy and Peace, which includes members of student unions, trade bodies and civic organisations. Muslim and Christian leaders headed Tuesday's march.

Reporters who sought shel-ter near the Barclay Training Centre barracks where yes terday's shooting started heard numerous commands to cease fire. But the commands were followed by bursts of gunfire and screams from civilians trying to flee. There was no immediate

word on casualties. Some witnesses said they saw several demonstrators fail after troops began firing. Some apparently fell into open drains during the stampede. Soldiers were seen beating marchers at the front of the

procession with rifle butts. Sounds of shooting could be beard all over Monrovia, including the smart Mamba Point suburb where the American and other em-

bassies are located. The rebels, led by Charles Taylor, formerly a presidenaide, have advanced steadily towards Monrovia since the fighting started last December.

The president has refused rebel demands that he leave office immediately, but has agreed not to run for reelection next year.

The rebels are now within 15 miles of the capital. They say they can take Monrovia

within 12 hours. After the failure two weeks ago of peace talks in Freetown, the capital of neighbouring Sierra Leone, the rebels have refused to return to a second round scheduled for Monday.



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Yomg Sri Lankan men waiting at an army base in Colombo to sign up for battle against the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam. Government security forces yesterday detained hundreds of Tamils in sweeps for guerrillas who have reportedly infiltrated the capital (AP reports from Colombo). The military also called on 2,500 Tamil Tigers, believed trapped in an eastern jungle, to

yesterday, the Chinese media

Normally, illness among the octogenarian leadership goes unreported, but the official

news agency Xinhua said President Yang Shangkun, aged 83, had been in hospital

since Monday and had under-

gone an operation for acute appendicitis. Media reports

quoted Chinese leaders as

saying that Mr Yang was in a

Since the Peking massacre

on June 4 last year, the balance of political power has

China's military, yielding only

to Mr Deng, whose supreme power he is believed to covet.

of Mr Yang's illness in a report

yesterday morning on the

welcoming ceremony for Pres-

ident Habre of Chad, which

Mr Yang should have at-tended. Wang Zhen, the vice-

president, was quoted as telling President Habré that

President Yang "has under-

gone an operation for acute

Xinhua first revealed news

cone surgery.

good condition.

only to Deng Xiaoping, the paramount leader, had undergone surgery.

one powerful men, second been "very successful", and that he had visited Mr Yang in hospital on Tuesday gone surgery.

is believed that any death at nounced at a humiliating mass

the top could leave the leader- rally and then vanished from

ship in disarray. Mr Yang is politics, serving 12 years in seen as the man in charge of prison. In 1982, when he

surrender. On Monday and Tuesday, air force planes attacked rebel positions around a strategic 200year-old fort in the northern city of Jaffna, the rebel stronghold. A rebel statement claimed hundreds of buildings had been set on fire and that civilians were killed. The military said Sri Lanka would shortly receive six more Italianmade ground attack aircraft to

silence on leader's illness

From Catherine Sampson in Peking

IN AN unusual development dent Habre, said that Mr Yang resigned leadership of the

President Yang is usually seen as one of the more sprightly figures among the

ageing leaders. Last December

he visited the Middle East. In

May he undertook a gruelling

While Mr Yang is seen as a

hardliner in today's political

line-up because of his involve-

ment in the suppression of the

democracy movement, he suf-

fered alongside reformers in

the Cultural Revolution. In

1966, fanatic Red Guards

accused Mr Yang of tapping

Mao's telephone. He was de-

returned to a position of

influence in the army, he

pushed ahead with reform,

cutting manpower by a mil-

lion and pressing the army to

become economically efficient

Since the massacre Mr

Yang's influence is believed to

have grown. As vice-chairman

of the central military com-

mission he is second in com-

mand in the army and he put

his weight behind Mr Deng

by producing civilian goods.

tour of Latin America.

bolster the air force's ability to bomb and strafe rebel targets. Four similar aircraft are aiready active. Sri Lanka now spends about 10 per cent of its budget of 65.9 billion rupees (£977 million) on defence. At least 1,626 combatants have died since the civil menced on Jame 11. Fighting started after a Tamil man claimed he was manhandled by Sinhalese police. Tamil Tiger

guerrillas responded by attacking police stations in the east. The government said that 400,000 people have fled the fighting and that many ment said that 400,000 people are without food, water and shelter. In Colombo yesterday government officials said the largest number of refugees came from the northeastern Trincomalee district, where 90,000 Tamils, Sinhalese and Muslims

were housed in 17 refugee centres. China breaks tradition of Burma villagers

had had what he called a army last year to his latest protégé, Jiang Zemin, the year-old Buddhist temples, tearful villagers picked through the rubble of their general secretary. Mr Jiang is, however, believed to be a largely ineffectual military ruined homes. Earlier this leader, having no experience month, government soldiers forced most of Pagan's 5,000 inhabitants to tear down their Mr Yang, meanwhile, has houses and move to an arid

three miles away. told us to move quickly, or they would shoot us," one villager said. "No-one was hurt, but everyone was frightened. Everyone was crying."

restaurants and shops. Now, only the government-owned hotels and a couple of res taurants are left.

several Pagan residents said their families had been living

Mr Maung said that not

garnishment on his salary. hot and dusty, with few trees. Villagers have to walk an hour

IN THE shadow of 1,000- The result is widespread dysentery. One man reportedly died of it last week. There are no clinics, sanitation facilities,

electricity or schools. When government officials informed the villagers in early May that they would have to move, the villagers said they would only comply if they were guaranteed these ser-

"No-one is happy about this," said a local government civil servant. "It will only hurt tourism here, because tourists really liked to come to see the village, to relax there between visits to temples. Now, there's

nothing." Few tourists have been the past six weeks. The government recently started issuing visas again, but last week | Over the past year he has there were only eight tourists

in Pagan.

killed in food riots in 1986. Students and residents of Lusaka's townships took to the streets on Monday to protest against the doubling in price of maize meal, Zambia's

food staple. They barricaded most roads leading to Lusaka's townships, burned military vehicles and looted hundreds of shops. At least two police stations were

rioting or looting had spread

to the volatile copper mining

zone, where 15 people were

Diplomats and businessmen said students and townsfolk had never united before in a spontaneous protest against the government.

President Nujoma of Namibia arrived unexpectedly yesterday for talks with Dr Kaunda, who cut short a holiday to return to Lusaka on Tuesday.

The Namibian president went to the State House by helicopter to avoid roads still barricaded in several parts of the capital.

Among the buildings de-stroyed in Tuesday's violence was Dr Kaunda's former home in Chilenge township, two miles from his present home and office. Police were reported to be patrolling towns in the Copperbelt.

The 1986 violence persuaded Dr Kaunda to abandon an International Monetary Fund austerity heavy state controls on Zambia's depressed economy. moved back towards traditional IMF-style policies.

Fears grow over Sudan regime

By MICHAEL KNIPE, DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Hassan al-Bashir prepares to celebrate the first anniversary of the coup which toppled the democratically elected gov-erament of Sadiq al-Mahdi.

General Bashir's regime is regarded as a vehicle of Sudan's leading Islamic move-ment, the National Islamic Front, and its adoption of fundamentalist Islamic policies is causing it to be seen as the first Khomeini-style Islamic fundamentalist regime

There are direct links bemilitias.

THE increasing influence of the Islamic law, to its full Islamic fundamentalism in rigour. This has provoked Sudan is causing growing con-widespread concern among its cern as the regime of Omar opponents and human rights organisations.

> Izzedin Ali Amir, an exiled Sudanese member of parliament and leader of the opposition National Democratic Forum, said that although the regime denies its plans to turn Sudan formally into an Islamic state, it is gradually creating a fundamentalist regime in all but name by ousting officials in key positions and replacing them with fundamentalists More than 8,000 civil servants had been removed in this way, he said. Four banks had also been taken over and "Islamicised".

The regime has denied persistent rumours that it will use the anniversary of the coup on Saturday to formally declare Sudan as an Islamic state, What it will do, according to Yacoub Mussa, the minister of irrigation, is to sign a charter aimed at creating unity between Sudan and its northeastern neighbour, Libya. This is expected to be less than a full-scale merger, but it indicates the radical political sympathies of the Khartoum regime.

Since it seized power the revolutionary command council has made clear its fundamentalist tendencies and won notoriety over its gross abuse of human rights. It has jailed hundreds of political opponents, banned unions and political parties, silenced the press and tried to

dismantle the judiciary. At least 60 prisoners have been tortured in secret interrogation centres in Khartoum by members of an undercover agency known as "the security of the revolution" in the past six months, according to a report by Amnesty Inter-

There is also international concern over the intimidation of voluntary aid workers in Sudan in spite of the fact that the country relies heavily on about 60 foreign aid agencies and is the largest debtor nation to the International Monetary Fund.

national published today.



appendicitis and is in a good when he sent troops into condition". Li Peng, the prime central Peking to crush peace-

minister, also meeting Presi-ful demonstrations. Mr Deng

Yang: The sprightly octogenarian president who is reported to be in aospital after an operation

forced to leave

From Mary Magistad in Pagan, Burma

and unprepared site about

helped his own men, notably his younger brother, General Yang Baibing, into powerful army positions. Sources say, however, that many in the military are deeply unhappy about the role of the army in

last June's massacre, and blame President Yang. Analysis see Mr Yang as the figure waiting in the wings for Mr Deng, now aged 85, to die. Mr Deng's health is generally seen as more frail than Mr Yang's, and the media are often at pains to stress that Mr Deng is still alive and well. In recent days the Wen Wei Po, a Peking-backed paper in Hong Kong, reported that Mr Deng was watching World Cup football on television every night into the small hours of the

and no power base.

morning. • HONG KONG: Bao Tong, a key adviser to the former Chinese Communist party chief. Zhao Ziyang, has been released from prison after an investigation of his role in the

pro-democracy movement. Mr Bao, the former private secretary to Mr Zhao, who headed a think tank on restructuring China's political system, was released from maximum security Qincheng prison last month and is now under house arrest in Peking, the English-language South China Morning Post reported. The report, quoting unnamed sources in Peking, said authorities have yet to decide

what to do with Mr Bao. Amnesty International reported that Mr Bao was arrested on May 28, 1989, about one week before China's conservative leaders ordered the military to crush the pro-

democracy movement. Mr Zhao, who was sympathetic to some of the demands of students protesting for greater freedom, was dis-missed from all his party posts on June 24, 1989. He is believed to be under house

arrest in Peking. (AP)

"They came with guns and

Many of the villagers lost their homes and their livelihoods. Pagan's more than 2,000 temples and monuments are one of the wonders of Asia, and Burma's biggest tourist attraction. The village, inside Pagan's walls, had offered travellers guest houses,

Burma's military government, the State Law and Order Restoration Council, said the village had to go because the people were "squatters". It added that commoners traditionally had not been allowed to live within the walls of palace grounds. But

in Pagan for at least a century "My grandfather and his father and his father lived in that house," Mr Maung said. Then the Ne Win government nationalised all the land. and said it did not belong to us any more."

only was the government giving little or no compensation for Pagan villagers' old houses, it was making them pay thousands of kyat (the local currency) for the new land, Mr Maung said he made only 800 kyat a month, but is expected to pay 13,000 for a plot in the "new town". When he said he could not pay, the government put a 10 per cent

A plot of land in the new town is no bargain. The area is or more for drinkable water.

in Africa. tween the front and the fundamentalist regime in Iran, say experienced Sudan watchers. Its leaders make regular visits to Tehran and Iranians are training its Islamic

The regime's primary objec-tive is believed to be to strengthen the existing sharia,

REYKJAVIK NOTEBOOK by Alan Hamilton

Icelanders fish for a special deal in EC markets

out again — but this time there will be no gunboats. Earnest talking is to begin in Brussels on including the EFTA countries, of which Iceland is one, in some form of enlarged free trade area incorporated with the Euro-

pean Community in 1992. Icelanders view the prospect with mixed feelings and are already loud in their demands for special treatment. They want free access to community markets for the fish, which provides three-quarters of their income, but the Spanish are already insisting that the price must be EC access to Icelandic

fishing grounds. The issue came up this week between William Waldegrave, the Foreign Office minister accompanying the Queen on her state visit to Iceland, and the majestically named foreign minister, Jon Baldvin Hannibalsson.

Mr Waldegrave says the British are officially neutral on the issue at present, but that we have a great

deal of sympathy with the Icelanders, having experienced their stout defence of fishing grounds against our trawlers in the 1970s. Fishing, however, is not the only

concern troubling Icelanders, who may soon find themselves part of a greater European economic space. To the dismay of Greenpeace, Iceland will be asking for a resumption of whaling at the International Whaling Com-

mission meeting next month. Since the commission's moratorium on commercial whaling, Iceland has caught up to 120 whales a year under the permitted research kill. That programme has now ended, and Iceland wants a return to commercial exploitation of the minke whale.

They argue that at least 20,000 whales in Icelandic waters consume three million tonnes of food a year, which would be better employed fattening the cod and capelin. Whalemeat continues to appear on the menu at all the smartest restaurants here.

Joy of joys, Rejkjavik has discovered pubs. The long Arctic night of alcoholic re-pression — when only hotel bars and some nightclubs served drink. and then only strong spirits at breathtaking prices — ended last year with the decision to take beer off the list of banned substances.

There is even a so-called "Enghish-style" pub, the Glaumbar, but its decor of pop music memorabilia instantly distinguishes it from, say, the Dog and Ferret, in Purley. The authorities report a rising trend in alcoholism, particularly among young people, in spite of a price deterrent of up to £3 for a

bottle of beer. Fearful of losing their burgeoning tourist trade, the Icelanders provide a welcome facility at Kellavik international airport - a duty-free shop where you can buy your cheap hooch on the way in. Iceland's most famous liquor is

the notorious Black Death, a

schnapps distilled from potatoes. It

has recently reappeared after a long

absence from the market, but I can disclose that it is not what it was. It is now produced in Luxembourg by an Icelandic entrepreneur living

iceland's national power com-pany grows ever more enthusiastic about its scheme to export electricity to Scotland via a 700-mile submarine cable. Feasibility studies indicate that Icelandic geo-thermal power would be far more environmentally friendly than that derived from fossil fuels or nuclear power, and might even be cheaper in the long run.

The newly privatised British power industry is as yet unconvinced about the scheme, and suspects a degree of Icelandic selfinterest beyond the obviously commercial aspect. Dounreay nuclear reactor on the

Caithness coast is a constant source of worry to the Vikings, being little more than 200 miles as the caesium flows from their so-far unpolluted fishing waters, and they would really prefer that it was not

there at all. Julius Solnes, the Icelandic environment minister. has accepted an invitation to visit Dounreay next month to investigate for himself.

ears have been expressed that the country, which is not without its undertones of pride at the Icelandic race's relative purity of Viking and Celtic blood, might face an influx of foreign workers who would impose a burden on both the economy and the women.

They have been reassured by Kristinn Karlsson, a leading sociologist, who believes that the extortionate cost of living and the complexities of the Icelandic language (little changed from Old Norse) are a powerful discourage-

ment to immigrants. Magnus Magnusson, the country's most important export to Britain after frozen fish, tells me that Icelandic is the only known language with 27 different words for parts of a cod's head.

alism strengthened.

President Gorbachev's ad-

dress to new military gradu-

have been directed only

against his critics on the conservative wing of the

Boris Yeltsin who, as newly elected president of the Rus-

sian Federation, had earlier

reviewed the passing out pa-

rade of the same military

that parade, alongside the

five years

Bonn - Jürgen Hippensteil-

Imhausen, the West German

businessman who master-

minded the construction of a

capable of mass producing

chemical weapons, was jailed

yesterday for tax evasion and]

in Mannheim for five years

He admitted concealing

contract details for the Rabta

plant to avoid tax of DM 16

million (£5 million). Judge

Jürgen Henniger said the ac-cused camouflaged the opera-

tion - from which he expected

profit - by pretending he was

building a medical drug plant

Gdynia - Two American war-

ships, the cruiser Harry E.

Yarnel, and the frigate

Kauffman, are in this Baltic

port on the first US Navy visit

to Poland since before the second world war, (Reuter)

Knala Lumpur — Krisana Boontus, aged 36, a Thai national, has been hanged

here for possession of a re-

volver in 1984. His brother

later drove the embalmed

Kampala - Ugandan pilots

Ebrahim Kisoro and Voni

Itudria abandoned 30 pas-

sengers and six crew during a

stopover on a domestic flight,

and disappeared. Police are searching for them. (Reuter)

Extradition delay

Douai. France - An appeal

court here postponed until

September 25 examination of

Spain's request for the extra-

dition of Isidro Garalde Bedi-

alauneta, thought to be an Eta member. (AFP)

Street clean-up

Jakarta - Beggars and child-

ren who sing for money are the

latest targets in a drive to clean

the streets, which is sweeping away rickshaw drivers and

African Council of Churches

claims that a 39-mile electric

fence on South Africa's border

with Mozambique has killed

94 people since it was built in

itinerant pedlars. (Reuter)

Fence victims Johannesburg - The South

body back home. (Reuter)

Pilots' flight

Thai hanged

Warship visit

(Ian Murray writes).

in Hong Kong.

Mr Yeltsin's attendance at

30 years. (Reuter)

1986. (Reuter)

Canberra - Gareth Evans, the Australian foreign affairs minister, has criticised France for its latest nuclear tests in the Pacific. (AFP)

Gorbachev woos army to protect his reforms

PRESIDENT Gorbachev has defence minister, Marshal made a determined effort to Dmitri Yazov, as well as an interview he gave to the army regain the initiative with the Soviet armed forces after a series of challenges to his gested that someone someauthority in defence and foreign policy. for this fact to be emphasised.

Speaking to graduates of Meanwhile Mr Gorbachev's Moscow military academies at allies in military and foreign a ceremonial Kremlin meeting on Tuesday, but reported only his support in the wake of the on Tuesday, but reported only yesterday, Mr Gorbachev decriticisms voiced at the Rusfended his policy of reform sian party conference. In a Pravda interview two days and called on the new officers ago, the foreign minister, Eduard Shevardnadze, gave to support it. "To use a military expression, there is nowhere to retreat," he said. an eloquent defence of the Soviet leader's East European "Going back will not provide policy, saying that he felt morally obliged to apologise any solution to the questions of principle which have been for remarks by General Makashov and others who posed by life itself." Mr Gorbachev's remarks had condemned the Soviet constituted a direct riposte to Union's change of policy in charges levelled against his

Eastern Europe. leadership by two speakers at He said the subtext of their last week's Russian party con-ference. General Albert Makremarks had been "why had the Soviet Union not used ashov had complained about a tanks to keep its hold on Eastern Europe?" He went on: dangerous weakening of the Soviet defences as a result of "Have we really learnt nothperestroika, and Yegor Liga-chev, leader of the central ing? Do we really not remember the lessons of Afghanistan? Have we really forgotten 1956 and 1968?" committee conservatives, had complained that the socialist community in Eastern Europe (the Soviet invasions of Hunhad collapsed, leaving imperigary and Czechoslovakia).

"It is high time that we understood that neither socialism, nor friendship, nor ates in the Kremlin may not good-neighbouriness, nor respect can be enforced by bayonets, tanks and blood. Relations have to proceed party, however. It would also from mutual interests for muhave conveyed a message to

Mr Shevardnadze also defended Mr Gorbachev against the charges made last week that the arms control conessions and troop cuts agreed by the Soviet Union had been decided without the consent of the Soviet military. Military personnel had been the main Rabta plant participants at all the discussions, he said, arguing that the principle of cuts was one thing and had to be distinguished to be distinguished. guished from the way in which demobilisation and resettlement of troops had been

Marshal Yazov returned to the same point in a Pravda interview yesterday, emphafactory in the Libyan desert sising that all the arms control agreements had been reached with the full approval and participation of the military.
"There was not a single questhe defence ministry," he said.

Marshal Yazov also put his weight behind a thorough reform of the Soviet military, though he distanced himself from the view that the Soviet Union should move towards a fully professional army and phase out conscription.



Brussels looks at options | Vilnius leaders for Soviet aid package

From MICHAEL BINYON IN BRUSSELS

THE European Commission has begun drawing up options for huge European Community aid to the Soviet Union, after the Dublin summit's decision to offer a substantial loan and aid package to shore up support for President

Officials of the commission have been working on contingency plans for the past two months, and have already held a preliminary meeting. They will be contacting experts from multi-lateral organisations such as the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank to analyse the severity of the economic crisis in the Soviet Union.

Jacques Delors, president of the commission, will fly to Moscow with Frans Andriessen, the external affairs commissioner, for two days of talks on July 18 to discuss Moscow's need for short-term credits and long-term struc-

Their talks will come after the Nato summit in London summit of the Group of Seven industrialised nations next their proposals with the United States and Japan. The There was confusion in Herr Kohl insisted in Dub-commission's analysis will be Dublin over the aid initiative lin that he was referring only presented to EC leaders for a decision at an emergency sum-

Rome on October 27.

EC leaders in Dublin underlined the critical state of the Soviet economy and the dan-gers this posed to Mr Gorbachev. Charles Haughey, the Irish prime minister, said perestroika was in everyone's interest, and the EC had sent Mr Gorbachev a "very, very clear signal" of support.

But sharp disagreement be-tween Britain on the one hand and France and West Germany on the other marked the Dublin discussions, which Mr Haughey described as "substantial and robust". President Mitterrand and Helmut Kohl, the West German chancellor, said economic aid should be immediate. Britain, Italy and several other countries warned the community not to pour money into a bottomless pit. They wanted rigorous controls to ensure it was not diverted to Cuba. Vietnam or towards

military spending. Despite Margaret Thatch-r's assertion that she had led nomic reform.

and whether the suggested to a linkage with German figure of \$15 billion (£8.7 loans, not to community aid.

mit the Italians will call in billion) will be taken by the German officials insisted Mr Gorbachev had not requested help. Both Mr Haughey and M Delors said they, too, had received no formal requests.

There have also been some sharp words over whether German enthusiasm for a loan is an attempt to get the community to offer Moscow a sweetener for unification. Smaller countries such as Portugal are already suggest ing privately that they would be unwilling to pay out large sums to the Soviet Union.

German officials vigorously deny that Bonn's call for an aid package is linked to uni-fication. But this has been undermined by a letter Herr Kohl sent to all EC leaders before the summit. He wrote: "President Gorbachev has requested a short-term credit initiative on the part of private German banks, in which the federal government would act as a guarantor. We are currently examining this rethe way in offering support to connection I would urge the Mr Gorbachev, Britain is Soviet Union, for its part, to month, at which the Europe- insisting on linkage between adopt a constructive approach ans will try to co-ordinate aid and thorough-going eco- to questions arising on the adopt a constructive approach path toward German unity."

in Moscow talks

From Anatol Lieven in Vilnius

Gorbachev.

Lithuanian deputies admit they are meeting him together so that they should not subsequently be able to give different accounts of what he said. The delegation includes Romualdas Ozalas, the deputy prime minister, and others to provide some witnesses" as a government spokesman said half-jokingly.

Reporting to parliament on Tuesday about what Mr Gorbachev had told them in separate talks, the two leaders gave significantly different ac-counts of the Soviet president's interpretation of the vexed concept of a "mora-torium" on Lithuania's declaration of independence. The Kremlin has made a moratorium its last pre-condition for the beginning of talks on Lithuanian independence.

Mr Vytautas Landsbergis, Lithuanian president, said insisting a moratorium will involve a return of Lithuania to the Soviet constitution as a member state of the Soviet Union. This is unacceptable to most deputies from the Saiudis movement.

Mrs Kazimiera Prunskiene, the prime minister, said that

with a list of complaints, most

of them directed at Yuri Grigorovich, the theatre's

theatre's prestige over the past

26 years as artistic director

and choreographer, but in

recent years critics have com-

plained about a lack of

creativity and shrinking

Mr Grigorovich has

magazine that "even the Garden of Eden has its prob-

lems", and said that the

dissenters were a tiny minor-

ity in a company which employs more than 2,000 people.

His future and that of the

theatre may well rest on its

ability to hold on to its star

performers. But the omens are

not good. This month Irek Mukhamedov, a star dancer and one of the director's

strongest supporters, an-

nounced that he intended to

become the lead dancer at the

Dozens of other performers

have resigned in the past few

years and Mr Grigoriev also

plans to leave after refusing to

sign a new one-year contract

which he says gives the management unfair control

Royal Ballet in London.

LITHUANIA'S president and in a telephone call to her after prime minister left yesterday his meeting with Mr afternoon for Moscow to have landsbergis, Mr Gorbachev joint talks with President spoke of negotiations taking lace on an "inter-state" basis implying equality between the two sides, Radical Sajudis deputies suspect Mrs Prunskiene of putting her own gloss on the Soviet leader's words to further her chances of getting a moratorium ac

pted by parliament. Yesterday Mrs Prunskiene took with her to Moscow a new version of the mora torium proposal including, in a milder form, some of the new conditions proposed by Sajudis deputies.

These include a three month time limit on the moratorium, and a statement that it will be broken off if "the Lithuanian parliament will not be able to perform its which may not be acceptable to Moscow, as it implies that the parliament will be able to go on changing the legal situation even as negotiations proceed.

reference to "paying attention to meetings with the leaders of democratic states". Mrs Prunskiene's own strong support for a compromise with Moscow dates from her meetings with Western leaders, including Mrs Thatcher, when she was urged that the Lithuanian government should stop hurling abuse at Moscow and try to begin negotiations. She told a press conference this week that the West was treating Lithuania like "a spoiled child in a tantrum".

The Soviet government is offering Lithuania two options if talks begin: of remaining in a new Soviet federation on terms negotiated by the Lithuanians themselves, or of becoming fully independent. Nikolai Ryzhkov, the Soviet prime minister, emphasized that, in the latter case, Lithuania would lose its access to the Soviet market and raw materials at subsidised prices, and Moscow would also raise the question of taking back

Mrs Prunskiene and many deputies from the Lithuanian Communist party favour Lithuania keeping open the possibility of remaining in a inture and much looser Soviet

Sajudis radicals view this possibility with horror, and hope to close it off before talks beein with Moscow. Mr Landsbergis is moving

slowly in the direction of a compromise, but he has not so far been willing to urge this on his more radical followers. To avoid compromising his longterm position as leader, he seems to want to avoid being seen as even partly responsible for a climb-down from statements that the declaration of independence was "mntonchable".

German unity breeds unease in West

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From Ian Murray IN COLOGNE

THE shelves in Kaiser's supermarket in the city centre were sagging as usual under the weight of pastas, soups, vegetables and wines from all over Europe.
The customers were re-

signedly gloomy as they loaded their trollies and talked about German unity. They had seen this week's pictures of the empty shelves in East German shops and they were in no doubt that West Germany was going to be called on to fill them.

"If I think about it, I'm scared. So I just don't think about it," said Sabine Völlmer, a legal secretary. Nobody really knows what unity will mean to us. Even the experts disagree, but I bet we find out the hard way and that it will cost us a lot.

Her trolley was filled with expensive diet foods and her suntan looked a permanent fixture. "I'm going to take a good holiday away from it all this year in the Canaries. Who knows when I will be able to

who we will be also as afford another?"
Wolfgang Boenick, a carpenter married with two children, had abandoned the idea of a holiday. "We've always been away before, but this year. I've persuaded my wife we had better save up. Life is going to become a lot more

expensive after Sunday. That is the day when the German mark displaces Kan Marx on the East German currency. Although the shoppers in Kaiser's were proud them seemed convinced by government claims that taxes will be held at the same level, and that in five or so years, the East German economy will be on a par with theirs.

Jürgen Maunther, an out of work motor mechanic from Magdeberg in East Germany. moved west the week after the East German elections last March. He was buying po-tatoes and tins of soup. "I left because I thought we would never catch up until I was too old to work. I voted for the socialists and I felt that Helmut Kohl (the West German chancellor) was lying when he promised us a one for one exchange rate for our marks. Now I almost wish I had stayed, but it is probably better to be out of work here than back bome."

That made Anna Ben angry. Her father had fled from what is now Poland atthe end of the war and, she said, had worked to make Germany the country it is today. "He was not idle like you people. He did not expect hand-outs for nothing."

The "hand-outs" are to stop on Sunday, when monetary union arrives. At the moment the 4.000 East Germans a month migrating west each qualify for DM 200 in ' come money" as well as income support in the first year of DM 2,400 for each family member. These perks were introduced at a time when those Fast Germans who escaped were admired and so few in number that they were cheap to help and encourage. Now that over half a million have arrived in less than a year, attitudes have

Not all West Germans are pessimistic. "They have all been listening to Oskar too much," said Wilfried Müller, a banker who was buying a snack to eat in the office where he said he was working flat out counting other people's money. Oskar Lafontaine is the leader of the opposition Social Democrats who has been acting as the prophet of doom over monetary union, warning that it will bring inflation, unemployment and general misery. At the moment, he is convalescing in Spain after being nearly knifed to death by a deranged woman. two months ago.

"Things may slow up for a year or too, but then we will be better off than ever," Herr Muller insisted His view scems to be preva-

lent: for the first time, Herr Kohl has moved ahead of: Herr Lafontaine in the opin-

Singer lifts curtain on drama at Bolshoi

IN MOSCOW

THE Bolshoi theatre, for long Russia's most cherished symthreatened by a fierce dispute that led to a hunger strike by some performers calling for the dismissal of the artistic

director. While Western audiences still marvel at the prowess of the Bolshoi's dancers and singers, a number of performing artists have called for drastic changes backstage to save the company from

Yuri Grigoriev, a rotund baritone with an infectious laugh and 22 years at the opera company, is the theatre's fiercest critic. He was highly critical of the group's manage ment and what he termed artistic bankruptcy.

Mr Grigoriev, along with some members of the audience, was scathing about the merits of a celebrity ballet performance staged this week by a newly-created "Club for Mikhail Gorbachev's Supporters". But what infuriated him most was that Moscow's nomenklatura appeared to use the Bolshoi almost as a private playground, where jobs are sought for relatives of senior



Fan club: two Muscovites at the Bolshoi event organised by Gorbachev supporters

of two deputy directors, our shops are bare of goods." apparently because of their Performers have also com-Communist party standing. "One of them was a third-rate dancer and the other waved a sortium, Entertaiment Corpoought for relatives of senior palm in the opera Aida," Mr ration, which won an exclu- and dancers, Mr Grigoriev which he says grarty officials.

Grigoriev said. "When I look sive contract giving it 40 per went on a one-day hunger management unfair Mr Grigoriev also regarded at the Bolshoi now I see our cent of all profits from world- strike earlier this month and over the performers.

as an insult the appointment shelves are as bare of talent as wide revenues of non-perfor-Performers have also com-

plained about a deal signed with a London-based conthe contract.

ming rights of the Bolshoi. Mr Grigoriev claimed that performers have not benefited from

Along with six other singers

Libération, everyone in the trade in his corner of Provence knew all about the Spanish connection: "It was the only way to retain the confidence of clients who had been dealing with us for 15 years." The usual procedure was for shipments to come over the border to Saint-

collection and subsequent blanchissage - laundering - with the renowned mark of the Midi. The disconsolate M Brin was eventually fined 100,000 francs (not much short of £10,000) for tromperie sur la marchandise and other related offences. But he had

no intention of carrying the can

Marcel market in Perpignan for

fellow fraudsters in and around Velleron for the startled presiding

In no time, gendarmes were descending on other farms with arrest warrants for other stalwarts of the melon trade in their hand. Unsurprisingly, in a small and close-knit rural community like this - where, as in Pagnol's day, everybody's business is someone else's - M Brin is not now the most popular fellow around.

Already, he says, people he has known for many years are turning their back on him in the village, ignoring his greetings. The ground is perhaps being laid for another of those lovingly nurtured squabbles

disputes over water rights, access to grazing and family feuds over real or imagined personal slights which all colour the secretive community life with equal intensity.

In such charged circumstances, the situation seems ripe for further missives from what the French call corbeaux, or crows, the composers of poison-pen letters. In little Velleron, as in the heart of Paris, the ignoble act of délation, suc-cinctly defined by Larousse as denunciation, usually self-interested and despicable", can flourish in what sometimes strikes outsiders as a peculiarly French climate of jealousy, suspicion and a certain meanness of spirit.

Betrayal adds touch of bitterness to Provençal sweet melon saga gettes and, of course, melons of From Philip Jacobson smoothly and, no doubt, profitably M Brin told it to the newspaper produced a comprehensive list of to carry on alongside age-old

IN PARIS

THE saga of a shipment of luscious Provencal melons that were actually grown in Spain is setting neighbour against neighbour in a tiny French village of the Midi Straight from the pages of one of Marcel Pagnol's fables of the region, it involves greed, envy, anonymous denunciations and the

revival of ancient, but neverforgotten, feuds among the canny maliholders of Velleron. As the world well knows, there is nothing to beat the fresh fruit and veretables of Provence: the fattest strawberries, the sweetest grapes both trodden and untrodden - the

instance a wide range of wild land."

incomparable sweetness and flavour. The only problem for the growers of Velleron, deep in the lovely Vaucluse, is that peak demand for their produce from around Western Europe can often precede the ideal moment to harvest their own crops.

Although normally known for their deep-seated hatred of all "inferior" foreign produce, the ingenious solution in this case has been to "naturalise" properly ripened shipments brought in from Spain before packing them off under the Midi stamp of quality. By some accounts, this alternative version of the integrated European

for the last four or five years,

That is certainly what Claude Brin, half a century in the melon business, had in mind for his lorry load from Spain before a squad of gendarmes drove up to arrest him and led him off to court in handcuffs. According to M Brin, who sounds as if he could have played a bit part in the acclaimed film of Manon des Sources, his downfall was the result of a tip-off to the police from trade rivals harbouring an ancient grudge.

He was deeply aggrieved at being plonked down on the accuseds' bench alongside common criminals, "me, with 50 years devoted finest asparagus, the daintiest cour- Market has been operating to the defence of our melons". As alone: without further ado, he

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welcome From Susan Ellicott in Montreal

THE Queen headed towards a squall of anti-monarchist feeling in Canada yesterday as separatists from a town in the French-speaking province of Quebec called on her to cancel her visit this week.

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The request, which stands little chance of altering the Queen's plans, comes amid a storm of nationalist sentiment in the province after two English-speaking regions failed last week to ratify the Meech Lake accord that would have recognised Quebec as a "distinct society"

within Canada.

Jean-Paul Servant, the president of a local branch of the separatist Parti Quebecois in Hull, a French-speaking town near the border with English-speaking Ontario, issued a statement asking the Queen to stay away from their town at this sensitive time. The Queen, who is Canada's head of state, is scheduled to stop over in Hull briefly on Saturday en route to Ottawa, on the other side of the Outaouais River, to attend Canada Day celebrations.

"We are advising her to stay on the other side of the 'bridge," Mr Servant, an adult education teacher, said. "It would be better for her since there will be certainly some kind of demonstration."

Mr Servant issued his state ment after receiving about 20 telephone calls from French speakers who told him the Queen's visit was inappropriate barely one week after the failure of the accord. This was followed by an emotional celebration by Quebecois on the streets of Montreal of their province's biggest annual "national" holiday - Saint-Jean Baptiste Day.

Bush about-turn on tax opens way for right-wing rebellion

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WASHINGTON woke to_a varive White House chief of new world yesterday. By staff, who was hastily dis-reneging on his no new patched to Capitol Hill to play taxes" pledge President Bush had ended the Reagan revolution, killed the last of the big issues which had ensured a decade of Republican dominance, and given huge encouragement to Democrats.

The political fall-out that rained upon the White House was heavy and predictable and Bill Scheutte was "deeply came almost entirely from disappointed ... absolutely opposed". All three are chaljoiced. Independent commentators and economists welcomed a long-overdue manifestation of fiscal responsibility. Many Republican candidates in this November's congressional elections despaired; conservatives raged.

Ninety of the 176 House Republicans, all up for reelection, signed a letter to Mr Bush declaring tax increases "unacceptable" and vowing to vote against them. Nearly two dozen senators signed a similiar letter, unassuaged by both parties are struggling for John Sununu, the conser- advantage.

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down the significance of what had happened.

Claudine Schneider, a member of Congress, called the president's announcement "terrible". Congresswoman Lynn Martin said increasing taxes was "an idea whose time has not come". Congressman lenging Democratic senators in the autumn,

The end of the Cold War had destroyed one of the Republican party's two greatest electoral assets - its staunch anti-communism and commitment to strong defence. Now the other has gone. Republicans can no longer ridicule Democrats as the "tax-and-spend" party. What is left are middle-ground issues like the environment, education and drugs, in which

vatives Mr Bush's announcement represented the ultimate sell-out by a president they had never really trusted "Read my lips: Bush blew it," remarked Richard Viguerie, chairman of United Conservatives of America. "This essentially guarantees a conservative challenge to Bush in 1992."

In a damning New York Times article this month, Mr Viguerie listed all the issues on which Mr Bush had betrayed which Mr Bush had betayed the right. He had met homo-sexuals at the White House, unleashed a new wave of business regulation, failed to oppose public funding of obscene art, relaxed hi-tech export controls to the Warsaw Pact, sent top aides to toast the "butchers of Peking", made concessions to Moscow on trade and arms control while it was suppressing Lithuania, ridiculed the Heritage Foundation and left Oliver North "swinging in the wind".

In reality Mr Bush has taken the painful political decision now to ensure his greater strength in the 1992 presidential campaign. Senior advisers had warned him that his prospects depended far more heavily on America's economic performance than on adherence to an old campaign

Next year's projected budget deficit is nearly \$230 billion (£132 billion), including the cost of bailing out the savings-and-loan industry, and still rising. The legal limit is \$64 billion. With disaster imminent, Mr Bush has seized his last chance to save the economy and to avoid mas-

sive public spending cuts. Governor Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts, the Democrat Mr Bush defeated with his "no new taxes" pledge, observed: "I told the truth, and I bet." However some experts paid the price. Mr Bush did not ...and now we must all

The White House managed to silence prominent Republican right-wingers, and sought to diminish the announcement's impact by making it on the day of Nelson thing a banker could agree to Mandela's address to Congress. It also extracted a promise from leading congressional Democrats not to seek

crats had no such inhibitions. Mr Bush had "finally backed into a well-deserved corner," said Congressman in the role of loser, with the Beryl Anthony, chairman of

tiators were to resume talks yesterday with the stalemate broken but some important said.

A lawyer involved in the deal noted: "He's like an criant child who has been spending his assets profigately and now has to be put with a seven foot ego... what increases and to spread the burden.

Higher petrol tax, increased And the New York Post, the rettles and an oil import tax tabloid which has had most fun with the melodrama of the yesterday. Democrats called solemn editorial saying: "We called "bubble" under which see no reason to jump for joy the well-off pay 33 per cent difficulties ... Thousands of only 28 per cent. Mr Bush ordinary working people will | wants a capital gains tax cut cess, his 250 ft yacht, which was previously owned by Adnan Khashoggi.

Mr Trump will have to alter his eating habits: he dines three nights a week at the ordinary working people will suffer if Trump goes under."

Among these, presumably, is Peter Kalikow, one of Mr Trump's rivals in the property business who also bappens to own the New York Post.

wants a capital gains lax cut which would initially generate revenue by encouraging the sale of investments. No one call for a general increase in personal income tax.



Nelson Mandela, the ANC's deputy leader, conferring with Jesse Jackson, the former American presidential candidate, before making his address to Congress. Mr Mandela called for continued sanctions against Pretoria

Clamour for right to die grows in US

are clamouring to draw up "living wills" stating what they want to happen to them should they sink into a permanent coma, suffer irreversible brain damage or be otherwise reduced to a vegetable.

The demand has been triggered by Monday's Supreme Court ruling that states can demand "clear and convincing evidence" of a comatose patient's wishes before lifesustaining medical treatment can be withdrawn.

In its first ever "right-to-die" case, the court refused to allow the parents of a Missouri

the feeding tubes that have kept her alive in what is called a "persistent vegetative state" since she was in a car crash seven years ago. It dismissed her vaguely-expressed wish to friends and family before the accident that she would not want to live as a vegetable.

The ruling has generated "phenomenal interest", said Doron Weber, spokesman for the New York-based Society for the Right to Die, which provides standard "living will" forms tailored to the legal requirements of individual states. "We've had thou-

THE rush is on. Americans woman, aged 32, to withdraw sands of calls from people article by Patrick Hill, a wanting them. It's been intense.

The New York Times to-

produced one of the forms on its pages yesterday, observing that "living wills give people a charge of their lives". A Washington Post article reported a concensus among lawyers and right-to-die advocates that the court's decision "makes it crucial for all adults to write down exactly what they want to do if they become permanently un-

USA Today published an

director of the Concern for Dying organisation, explaining exactly what the wills were, how to draw them up with your lawyer, doctor, and religious adviser, and how you way, until the very end, to take can give power of attorney to a friend or relative.

Polls show 80 per cent of Americans would want to be allowed to die if they werecomatose without hope of recovery, but only nine to 15 per cent have made "living wills". Forty-one states and Washington DC, have enacted legislation recognising the validity of these wills.









200 youngsters are about to raise the roof at the National. (Along with a few eyebrows.)

Twelve eye-opening plays are about to be staged at the Royal National Theatre.

They're from this year's Lloyds Bank Theatre Challenge. And they're not for the faint-hearted.

What with violence, drugs, Northern Ireland and rent boys among their themes, they certainly present the audience with a theatrical challenge.

But the unifying message of them all is that young people care about the ills of society.

And are prepared to stand up and shout about them in their own powerful, highly original way.

The plays will be performed by young people aged between eleven and eighteen on the Olivier Stage on the 10, 11 and 12 of July.

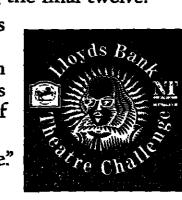
Choosing them was no mean feat.

National Theatre Assessors saw over 200 entries from all over the country before selecting the final twelve.

So successful is the event, it has already sold out.

Should you fancy taking part in the Challenge next year, entry forms are now available from any branch of Lloyds Bank.

"This is how youth theatre should be." The Financial Times, no less.



salary, but he must make do without his Boeing 727. For the man who preached the creed of free spending and flaunting, this amounted to the end of the road. The news red a torrent of mirth in New York. Reporters went to the Trump Tower, his glossiest Fifth Avenue skyscraper, seeking tips on making ends meet; beggars advised television crews on how to rough it in Manhattan and The New York Times elicited a few sneers from billionaires who requested anonymity. "I

would have no idea how to spend \$450,000 a month," one

The bankers reported that in May, Mr Trump's personal spending amounted to \$583,000 for "necessities", ranging from suits (ten at a time at \$2,000 each) to paying the maids, gardeners and chefs at his homes. The expenses do not include the cost of maintaining the Trump Princess, his 250 ft yacht, which

DONALD Trump has won city's most expensive ressome breathing space from his taurants. Last week he spent bankers, but at the cost of a \$4,000 on a photograph frame stinging indignity for a man and \$7,800 for sheets, acc who once boasted that spending to one press account. and \$7,800 for sheets, accord-The bankers want receipts

for every cent of the allowance, one of several curbs Mr Trump £20 million to tide intended to discipline the man who boasted in his 1987 best-Without it he would have seller: "Bankers now come to been unable to meet payments me to ask if I might be on bonds and his whole interested in borrowing their money. They know a safe said the ex-golden boy still appeared to be working his pay the price."

agree to cut his "personal and charm. Allan Sloan, a financial commentator, said: "Agreeing to let a deadbeat like Trump have that kind of walkingaround cash is the kind of do only if he were: I, out of his mind; or 2, assured that no

one would ever find out." A Philadelphia newspaper revealed

allowance. But the cycle of a story in New York is a short one. With Mr Trump now firmly lodged shops selling off the Trump the Democratic congressional board game for peanuts and foreign tourists giggling at the indoor waterfalls of Trump congressional budget nego-Tower, there are signs that schadenfreude may be giving way to sympathy.

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Gunmen steal \$10m in armoured car hold-up

From Associated Press in New York

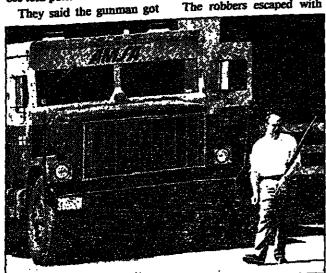
more than \$10 million (£5.7 million) in one of the largest armoured car robberies in

American history. The robbery happened on Tuesday morning when the armoured car driver and his woman colleague stopped for breakfast. The driver was confronted by a gunman while the woman was inside a delicatessen, the two employ-

ARMED robbers have stolen into the armoured car. When \$10.8 million, police said. The the woman returned, the gunman ordered the two to drive out into the countryside, about half mile away, where the money was transferred to another vehicle.

The driver and his colleague were tied up, but were not hurt, authorities said. They said a second gunman participated in the robbery, but no information about his involvement was known.

The robbers escaped with



The armoured car from which \$10 million was stolen in the second biggest robbery of its kind in America

money was being taken to the Federal Reserve Bank in Buffalo, New York, which serves as a source of coin and currency for banks in the western portion of the state.

Andrew Meloni, the local sheriff, said: "It certainly was planned, no question about that, and was obviously rather successful."

The theft could be the second largest of its kind in American history. The Fed-eral Bureau of Investigation's public affairs office in Washington DC said its records indicated that the largest such theft was \$11 million taken in 1982 from a Sentry Armored Car Courier Co. office in New York city. In 1983 \$7 million was stolen from a Wells Fargo armoured car office in Hartford, Connecticut.

Tom Ryan, a spokesman for the sheriff's department, said the armoured car was owned by Armored Motor Service of America Inc., of New York. Parents killed: Thomas Camerlengo, aged 27, was charged yesterday with decapitating his adoptive parents with a saw. Their bodies were discovered on Tuesday night in the basement of their home. Police gave no motive for the killings.

Unity, an exercise in mirage-making

Liz Forgan

TV licence

for tedium

he Wars of the Roses were a) a tragedy, b) the birth of a nation; tick the appropriate box. This famous question from an American college history paper was not devised by either Lord Wyatt of Weeford or Lord Orr-Ewing, but it clearly sprang from an intelligence similar to that which drafted their amendment to

the Broadcasting Bill.
Their aim is the apparently laudable one of ensuring that broadcasting is fair and impartial. But the way they plan to achieve this would boil down the whole of human history, ideas and artistic creativity to the sort of idiot simplicities of a multiple-choice examination and reduce British television to an unwatchable procession of tit-for-tat exchanges.

The plan is that any programme lacking due impartiality would have to be followed immediately by a discussion featuring "competent representatives" of the opposing views. Another balancing programme "on the same topic, in the same series, at a comparable time and with comparable prominence" would have

to be shown within a month.

Who will decide that a programme is lacking in impartiality? Broadcasters rarely set out to be partial; the trouble starts over programmes which the makers consider impartial but which other people take exception to. And how many sides are there to most arguments? Those about energy policy or who wrote Shakespeare can come from dozens of different directions. Who will decide which will qualify to start this vast engine of balancing programmes lumbering on to our

The worst of this approach to the struggle to achieve TV fairness is that it discredits a noble objective of preventing the air-waves being hijacked by any particular political or religious or

The guidelines that now govern both the BBC and the IBA require impartiality in due measure but with a realistic sense of what an educated audience with four terrestrial and seven satellite channels to choose from expects in the way of choice from its television.

The present proposal in the Broadcasting Bill is to enshrine due impartiality in a new code of practice, with a new system of penalties. Some of us would argue that in a new age of broadcasting pluralism, even this is unduly restrictive. Now that there are more television channels than national newspapers, why should the same freedoms not extend to both? Nobody suggests that Lord Wyatt's pungent News of the World column, The Voice of Reason, should be followed by a column expressing the quite com-

sents the voice of prejudice. The danger of the Wyatt/Orr-Ewing amendment — perhaps its purpose — is that it goes to the extreme, making the existing clause look reasonable.

When we are busy deregulating the commercial structures of television, it is an irony baffling to outsiders that we are simultaneously tightening the controls on programme content. The Broadcasting Standards Council joins the two existing bodies already empowered to pick about in the content of programmes, the IBA and the Broadcasting Complaints Commission. Sometimes all three will have jurisdiction over the same complaint and may reach different conclusions. And what for? Where is the evidence that viewers want this thought police

patrolling their TV?

It is perhaps significant that the instances cited by the Freedom Association and by Lords Wyatt and Orr-Ewing to support their claim that the media is biased all the state of the left to the left. related to alleged bias to the left. They never mention Channel 4 programmes deliberately designed to present a right-wing view. For example, in the early years of the Thatcher government we commissioned a documentary series called The New Enlightenment devoted. to a sympathetic discussion of the ideas of the new and radical right.

In another series entitled Right Talk, the right argued with the further right. Fascinating Important. It would have been impossible to have got anywhere near the arguments had we been the series are the results and the series are the results and the series are the results are the series ar obliged to have Labour and centre-party representatives tak-ing part. Why should this be harmful on television and per-fectly all right — indeed, the stuff of life - in newspapers?

Television is a powerful medium and those who control it have a heavy responsibility. Channel 4 has always thought that freedom of expression for our programme-makers requires accountability to those who disagree. So from our first week we have carried a Right to Reply

programme at peak viewing time. It is a foolish fantasy to imagine that there is a right and a wrong view of almost any subject. It is insulting to viewers to contend that they cannot witness the expression of strong opinion without suffering some damage to their thought processes. Worst of all, it is a cynical manoeuvre to seek to fence television about with controis so legalistic and rigid that the whole attempt to achieve honesty and fairness is reduced to dust and ashes.

For the moment the BBC is unaffected and has chosen to be silent as its competitors undergo assault. But the fever to hunt down alien bias and ideology in the entrails of television is infectious, and if permitted to take hold will not stop at the commercial channels. If the Wyatt/Orr-Ewing amendment or anything like it becomes law, if the IBA starts sure, the whole of British television will have the life squeezed out of some of its most worthwhile and serious endeavours.

The author is director of programmes at Channel 4.

s multi-national democracy feasible? This week's European Community summit in Dublin seemed to think so. With the (currently understated) exception of Mrs Thatcher, most leaders still seem to want to push the Community towards "political unity".
Simultaneously, however, we are witnessing the dissolution of two multinational states - the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia - under the impact of democratic ideas. If they survive at all, it can only be in the form of very loose confederations of nation-states.

Those EC leaders who call for that still-undefined "political unity" could argue that the Community is a different kind of multinational entity from the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia. And so it is: the Community is a And so it is: the Community is a voluntary association of states, whereas the Soviet Union and present-day Yugoslavia were shaped by revolutionary and authoritarian forces and are held to the burning of the letter had of together by fear. The latter kind of polity dissolves with the advent of democracy, but that (so the argument runs) is no reason why the former cannot proceed voluntarily towards "political unity", implying multinational democracy.

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I believe that such proposals are

usually drawn up by mad German

lawyers whose grandmothers made huge quantities of jam for

Hitler (he was very fond of jam), so that the whole business is likely

to be shot through with various

kinds of lunacy, not the least being

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which is the worst kind of decep-

tion. These folk are not wicked,

nor are they in the pay of the tea-

planters, the Rosicrucians or the Jews; nor are they determined to

ruin independent television com-

panies throughout Europe. Few of

them beat their wives, and fewer

still have convictions for bank

robbery. The worst that can be

said of them, though it is, as I am

about to demonstrate, a very terrible worst, is that they want to

That, of course, is a vain

endeavour, though you would be surprised at how many people

today believe it possible, given

enough bullying, sneering and threatening. None of that would

matter, were it not for one sinister

development; the common people,

from whom I spring and whose

loyal spokesman I have been these

many years, are beginning to lose their nerve. Again and again

today, a new deference is springing

up; the old class deference has long

since ceased to exist everywhere

except in the imagination of

Guardian letter-writers, but the

new kind extends its empire all the

time. It takes the form of persuad-

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The most obvious demonstra-

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thimble-riggers know best.

make us good against our will.

of excessive drinking."

nationalism is a living force in the last decade of the 20th century. Mr Gorbachev was clearly taken by surprise when his calls for glasnost began to blow the Soviet Union apart. Western leaders might also be unpleasantly surprised were they to proceed too confidently down that ill-lit path of "political unity". So Mrs Thatcher is quite right to call for caution.

How many multinational democracies are there, or have there ever been? I can think of only one: the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. And it is not really an altogether convincing example of the compa-tibility of democracy with a multi-national condition. Mass demo-cracy, in the form of "universal" (adult male) suffrage came to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in 1884. Two years later, Gladstone's first Home Rule Bill for Ireland registered the beginning of a process which would take most of Ireland out of the United Kingdom less than 40 years later. Northern Ireland's appurtenance to the United King-dom today is agonizingly precari-

There is force in that argument.
Yet the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia are relevant. They show that

ous, and resentment of Britain is one partial and minor exception).

The United States is not multimon to both communities in the national but multiethnic: a much province.

In Scotland, resentment of England is as widespread, if not as intense, as in Northern Ireland. Many Scots would like to see their country a separate and sovereign member of the European Community. (And the Tories cannot be unaware of the electoral benefits if they facilitate the change, thus depriving Labour of its major parliamentary power-base.)

So the United Kingdom is not really a good advertisement for the happy working of a multinational democracy. Rather, what is most successful in the United Kingdom derives from the homogeneity of by far the largest of the component nationalities: the English.

Can you think of any other multinational democracy? Switzerland? Hardly. Switzerland, rather, is one historic nation, comprising a number of linguistic groups internally divided by re-ligion and traditions. They are considerably less than nations, and do not share a common sense of nationality with their linguistic brothers and sisters on either side of the Swiss border (with

more malleable and tractable condition. Canada is binational and, for that reason, currently coming apart, probably for its own good. Belgium is also binational (or nearly so). It finds this an uneasy condition and would like to lose

We shall, presumably, know

itself in a united Europe.

more about what "political unity" may mean by the time of the special European summit in December. By then, some of the present apparent enthusiasm may have cooled. Most of the driving force of that enthusiasm was supplied by West Germany's commitment to German unifica-tion, and its concomitant need to reassure its Community partners about the "good European" credentials of a united Germany. Soon, though, a united Germany will probably be a fait accompli, so the pressure for "political unity" seems likely to ease, and when it gets away from the present rheto-ric, Mrs Thatcher is likely often to have the de facto support of President Mitterrand. France is no more anxious than Britain to

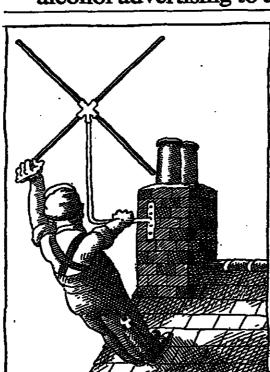
Eric Hobsbawn, in Nations and Nationalism Since 1780, published recently by Cambridge, argues that nationalism is now in decline. His stimulating survey ends with the words: "The owl of Minerva which brings wisdom, said Hegel, flies out at dusk. It is a good sign that it is now circling round nations and nationalism."

Like so many other students of nationalism, Hobsbawn begins that story with the late 18th century. I think that is a misleading approach, tending to the unwarranted conclusion that nationalism, being of quite recent origin, is likely to fade away. It would be better to recall that nationalism is deeply-rooted and finds clear and passionate ex-pression in the Hebrew bible, known to Christians as the Old Testament.

EC leaders, if prudent, should assume that the nationalisms to which the Community has wisely set bounds are still potent, if latent forces which could be stirred to untoward manifestations if inappropriately handled. Mrs Thatcher is enough of a nationalist herself to have a feeling for what might go wrong. She is right to

Aiming to reach the parts that decide what we see

Bernard Levin looks beyond the campaign against of Europe committee has recommended a ban on all alcohol advertising to a more sinister objective [television] alcohol advertising in order to cut alcohol abuse



whether it has been there for hundreds of millions of years. Yet you cannot walk down the street without bumping into people who are peering fearfully into the sky in Weak if we were and foolish, not thus we failed, not thus; case hideous monsters are about to appear from the hole and eat all

the cats in the world, raw.) It is true, and may it long remain true, that the common people have not endorsed this environmental propaganda by action; the demonstrations and general nuisance are still largely confined to the middle classes, especially those who can understand nothing more complicated than what they learned in those far-off days of Aldermaston marches. But all too often the great heart of the nation, the men and women who once could spot a poodle-faker a mile away in a thick fog, the people who fight the wars their betters get them into by believing palpable nonsense these have begun to question their own grand certainty, and to accept that when the educated speak. they must be heard with respect.

Chesterion knew better, though no one but Katharine Whitehorn and I reads him now:

When that black Baal blocked the heavens he had no hymns from us. sand were even as weak as we, High as they went we piled them

Fools as we were in motley, all jangling and absurd, When all church bells were silent our cap and bells were heard

up to break that bitter sea.

There are two immediate threats, and a third far enough away to be thought a mirage, though in truth it is an army with banners. The first of the visible threats is, obviously, the attack on television advertising of alcohol. We are told that the proposed ban would "cut alcohol abuse among the young", and "reduce the economic and human damage of

excessive drinking".

This is the false front behind

est, and it is that to which I must now turn, in the unhappy certainty that almost all of those who have followed me this far will cease to do so.

The wowsers want to make prohibition law; they want to vet advertisements; but I swear that

This is not the same as the Whitehousian belief that you can catch Aids off a television screen, so that nothing naughtier than Donald Duck (not Mickey Mouse, because he once used Minnie's bra as a hammock) should ever be seen. Mrs W wants to censor television; but the totalitarians want to take it over.

Tor what is, in essence, the sues in a hundred forms, but they are truly all the same; in every case, the totalitarians are determined to make the world tidy. Hitler felt that the Jews made the world untidy; Stalin could not bear the stain of dissidence on his perfectly regular communism; Verwoerd rejected in horror the unordered waves in une sea of d was surrounded.

The Council of Europe is bent upon no such terrible purging; but the means of control for which the fanatics long are the same as those beloved of the dark destroyers, even though what happens to the controlled would mercifully be very different. Sceptics should be reminded that this all began with smoking: the dangers were real. and the wowsers saw their chance to control other people. The smokists now hardly bother to go on pretending that they are not determined to abolish all smoking by law; as could have been predicted, and by me was pre-dicted, the smokist totalitarians were followed by the drinkist ones. They have made great progress in their damnable cause, and soon they will be hinting at, then demanding, full prohibition. The next step will be the televisionist campaign, and after that, I warn you, the pressist.

Everybody remembers that Cassandra offered only pessimistic prophecies. Most people have forgotten that she always prophesied truly. When Troy is burning,

which the prohibitionists hide until they are close to victory; the argument is always about other people, who must be protected not from outside forces, but from themselves. The prohibitionists claim, implicitly and untruthfully, that they are immune from all dangers, so they should have the power to control the conduct of the rest of us, who cannot be trusted with our own lives. They throw in the argument about "the young" to blackmail us into their beliefs, and they add the argument about "economic and human damage" to make the thought of a glass of wine disgusting - which they truly believe it is, so denatured and fanatical have they

of all alcohol; they want, also, to control alcohol advertising, not only on television but everywhere, certainly including the press; those are the two immediate threats I referred to. But it is the third, think of me.

...and moreover

CLEMENT FREUD

have a padlock on the telephone in my house in the Algarve - a cunning, brassbound device which is secured around the figure 1, effectively preventing people not in posssion of the requisite key from dialling a number higher than three-quarters, and not even the Portuguese telephone system goes down that low.

On Monday evening I was sitting beneath my lemon tree listening to the charcoal blistering from sardines for dinner when it occurred to me that, despite leaving the correct 14 digits on my London answering machine, no one had rung; not Mr Calver of Ripon, who trains Weareagrandmother, possibly a good thing in Friday's 4.05 at Newmarket; not my secretary with news of the day's post; nor had I been acquainted with last week's sales of corned beef and tomato chutney sandwiches, let alone salmon with mustard and dill sauce, on InterCity.

As I started to think about all the people who might have telephoned and had not, I became sufficiently concerned to remove the padlock and splash out on a few international calls. I lifted the receiver. The phone was dead. The last time it died, the man who gave it a temporary kiss of life said that spring was not a good season for phones, but it should be all right in summer.

He was wrong. I shook the receiver fiercely, banged the apparatus here and there and unscrewed the junction box on the wall, wherein I found things pretty much as one would expect. I then followed the wiring up the wall, through a hole into the garden, and up towards the pole where it is joined to a porcelain fitting; a number of birds who had seemed to make it their habit to monitor these installations sat on the adjacent wires. We looked at each other. Some flew away. I walked back to the

phone. It was still dead. On Tuesday I went to the post office to announce the demise of my communication system -"Telefone. Està avariado" and purchased four telephone credit cards. With no one able to ring me, I would have to ring everyone to find out whether they might have tried to get through. The call box nearest my house is out of order but there is another outside the supermarket: a goodly queue of prospective punters sat on a

wall, which bode well. I took my place at the end of the line, behind a family from Bristol: mum, dad and six-yearold Tracey. A German couple tried to jump the queue, were dissuaded and took up their position behind me. "Do you know Wuppertal?" asked the woman. "No," said I. That was about it by way of conversation.

Half an hour later, I was in pole position, with the Bristolians occupying the cubicle en famille. "Helio dear," said dad, "we're a bit late ringing because there was a queue for the phone. I'll ring you again tomorrow. Here's Doris." "Hello," shouted Doris. "I'll speak to you tomorrow. Sorry about being a bit late. Do you want a word with Trace?" Tracey started to explain that she would "speak to you again tomorrow", noticed that she had the receiver upsidedown and said it again the right way up. "Herc's our dad." And dad said "All right then, speak to you tomorrow." It was my turn in the box.
I dialled Weareagrand-

mother's trainer; the number was engaged. The Wigan sandwich factory gave a recorded message; they were closed. I rang my secretary; she was out. The Germans gave fierce looks. I rang my answering machine: success. While the digits on my Portuguese credit card diminished by 38 units, I listened to myself advising callers who want to speak to me personally to dial the 14-figure number in the Algarve which, in fairness, now and then over the last few years, has caused our Portuguese telephone to ring ... and wondered why I had bothered.

I am now thinking about selling my telephone padlock, perhaps through an advertisement in the local newspaper. though I doubt that there is a lively market for a device that immobilises a defunct instrument. A pity, that: Comunicação was one of my best

Portuguese words.

instance a wide range of wild land"

Lunchtime, know what I mean? Trank Bruno, never one to

waste much time in the ring, apparently requires even less time to resolve battles in the boardroom. Together with local MP Jerry Hayes, Bruno was waiting to have lunch in Harlow this week with Howard Smith, aging director of International Distillers and Vintners. The appointed hour passed as Jayes and Bruno waited expectantly. Eventually a harasse Smith emerged from a board meeting complaining that agreement - and adjournment - was being held up by European finance director David Shepherd, who had technical objections to the proposals under discussion.

"I asked Bruno to talk to pherd and try to speed things says Smith. Although a lean and hungry six-footer weighing 13 stone, Shepherd froze with horror when the boardroom door opened, Bruno appeared and in-vited him to step outside. "Knowing the punch he packs, I decided to come quietly," Shepherd said. Instead, Bruno wrapped a muscular arm round him and put his request, to which Shepherd swiftly agreed. All obstacles to boardroom agreement were dropped and Smith was allowed to leave for lunch. As one director said: "It was a very heavy meeting. Bruno lightened the atmosphere tremen-

dously." Hayes, who had spent the morning touring the constituency with Bruno, says: "No one argues with him — because he's such a gent. If he were in the cabinet there would be instant agreement."

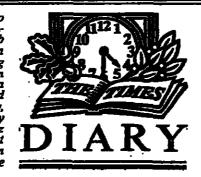
 At least one Tory MP obliged to seek alternative weeknight accom modation after the Carlton club bombing can sleep comfortably in the assumption that IRA lightning will not strike twice. Martin Brandon-Bravo has been given a hed in the London home of David Waddington, the home secretary, to whom he is parliamentary private secretary. And chez Waddington is, as one might imagine, one of the safest houses in the country, with a 24-hour police guard every day of the year.

Close season

7 hen it comes to World Cup fever, the Irish beat the English hands (or seats) down. Although the Society of West End Theatre admits a slight fall in box-office takings thanks to Gary, Gazza & Co, euphoria in Ireland over reaching the quarter-finals is so intense that the Opera House in Cork has been forced to close for a month. "We had no option," said a spokesman.

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"Soccer mania has brought the city to a standstill. We're giving the staff their annual holidays and



plan to reopen next month when it's all over." The Olympia Theatre in Dublin is meanwhile offering half-price tickets for the fasce It Runs in the Family to the nation's soccer widows on the nights the Irish team is playing. Any men who turn up must pay

The royal non

full price.

hen the Prince of Wales is interviewed interviewed tomorrow for an hour-long broadcast on French television this weekend, will he speak in French? The answer, according to a spokeswoman for France's top current affairs programme, Sept sur Sept, is that the "main body of the interview" will be conducted in English, although there will be an initial introductory chat in French. This means, say the French, that the Prince, who has in the past castigated English businessmen for failing to get to grips with foreign languages, will become the first guest on the programme to need the services of

an interpreter. The problem, a spokeswoman for the programme said yesterday, lay not in any royal unwillingness but in "the sophistication of the vocabulary" necessary to discuss weighty matters of world politics with interviewer Anne Sinclair. Buckingham Palace concedes

They want, therefore, to push

on, with all deliberate speed.

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that a translator will be on hand, but says the Prince and Anne Sinclair will decide the language in which the bulk of the interview is conducted. The issue could not be more sensitive, given the recent French complaint that English is becoming the European Community's principal language.

Turning the tables

The first task of John Underwood, who was appointed yesterday to succeed Peter Mandelson as Labour commun ications chief, could be to give Mrs Thatcher a starring role in Labour's next party political broadcast. Labour plans to dent her image as a respected world statesman by using film footage from the Dublin summit showing her, in full, bullish flow, telling fellow EC leaders over dinner of her appetite for a "good fight". You don't know anything about democracy," Mrs Thatcher is heard to say at one point.

"We will use it to show that the rest of Europe does not like Mrs Thatcher's table manners," says Walworth Road. But Tory Central Office is unconcerned. Such straight talking is just what people want to hear, a spokesman said. "If Labour puts out the film, it will save us the trouble."

Frankly, you're tops

t may not do him much good as he faces another battle to hang on to his Birkenhead scat, but beleaguered Labour MP Frank Field received some ringing

endorsements from Tory MPs yesterday. The Commons social services select committee, of which he is chairman, is being split to create separate health and social security committees in the next parliamentary session. Tories, who greatly respect his dedication, have told Field to take his pick of the chairmanships and that he can expect no opposition, at least from their side. He has opted for social security, with Sir David Price, Conservative vicechairman of the existing committee, expected to take over the new health committee. Tory MP Ann Widdecombe, a committee member, says: "If you are dealing with a socialist, it's best to deal with Frank Field."

Dramatic echoes

Taving successfully staged Shakespeare in Japanese and Swedish, the National Theatre is now to present Hamlet in Romanian. It will be given six performances at the Lyttelton in September by Romania's Bulandra theatre company, with the popular Ion Caramitru, a former vice-president who played a leading role in Ceausescu's overthrow, as Hamlet.

Caramitru first played the part in Bucharest to packed audiences five years ago. Despite the language barrier, the performance should transfer well to London and will be performed with "particular intensity", says a spokesman for the National "Hamlet's proposition that there is something rotten in the state has a particular appeal to the Romanians. The play is an obvious allegory of a corrosive regime." But which one - Ceausescu's or its lliescu successor?

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DEMOCRATIC LABOUR PAINS

One of the more ridiculous sights at a Labour party conference is the show of hands on a vote. A sprinkling of trade union delegates supports a motion; a forest of upheld arms from the constituency section opposes it. "Carried," cries the chair, against the evidence of the eye. The block vote wins again.

After yesterday's decision of the party's national executive committee, that imbalance should gradually be righted. The NEC voted by a large majority to support a paper that proposes reducing the unions' vote at conference from 90 per cent to 70 per cent after the next general election; and, over the longer term, to consider a cut to 40 per cent. That the unions should hand over power to party members is a good thing, provided it is done in a truly democratic way.

The perception that the Labour party is dominated by the trade unions has always been an electoral liability. Yet within the party, the block vote has proved an asset to the leadership. Labour activists on their own would not have voted to abandon unilateralism; indeed most of Neil Kinnock's modernisation of policy could never have happened without union support. If the unions are to relinquish some of their power, Labour must ensure that those to whom it passes are representative, moderate members of the party, not merely hardline activists.

The party's membership must be built up. Yesterday's decision to increase the fee by 50 per cent will be counterproductive. A mass membership drive launched after the last election has failed to bring in more than a trickle of new supporters. The total stands at just under 300,000, less than it was 10 years ago. A few prospective members are deterred by the prospect of intimidation; more, probably, by sheer boredom. Until onemember one-vote is made mandatory, activists can still hijack a constituency, particularly through affiliated union branches.

Yet Mr Kinnock must be encouraged by watching those constituencies that have

balloted all their members on decisions, rather than relying on the votes of activists. In the last leadership election, these constituencies voted almost unanimously for the moderate Kinnock-Hattersley ticket. Similarly, Bryan Gould was voted on to the NEC, and Ken Livingstone off, thanks mainly to one-member one-vote constituency support. The move towards one-member one-vote, not just for NEC and leadership elections, but also for reselecting MPs, must take place before power is handed to the members. Activists are no more representative of Labour party voters than union leaders are of their flocks.

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Had Frank Field been subject to a onemember one-vote ballot, he would not have been deselected by his Birkenhead constituency. Yesterday's decision to have a re-run of the vote may yet save him by default. The rerun is contingent on a number of other events happening first, notably the expulsion of Militant supporters. Mr Field must hope that the next general election will be upon him before the process has finished. As the sitting MP, he would almost certainly stand. After that, one-member one-vote will be mandatory and his position more secure.

The setting up of a national policy forum was the woolliest decision taken yesterday. The forum, to which seven policy commissions will report, is designed to create policy in less of what Bevan called an "emotional spasm". The formalisation of policy-making should prove better than the present, ad hoc arrangements. But how is the forum to be elected? And what body is to have the final say? The NEC? The party conference? Mr Kinnock?

Mr Kinnock's main task in reforming his party's links with the trade unions must be to remove their ability to blackmail a government. A party in power should take note of grassroots feeling, but not allow itself to be dominated. A Labour government must be answerable to parliament, not to the backrooms of union headquarters or constituency parties.

GLOBAL PRECEDENT

By the sluggish standards of international diplomacy, the world has responded with extraordinary speed to counter the lifethreatening damage to the ozone layer. In 1987, only two years after news of the damage was published, the first governments commit-ted themselves under a formal convention, the Montreal Protocol, to halve their production and use of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) and halons, the main culprit chemicals, by 1998. Nearly 60 have now signed this convention. In 1989, 80 nations concluded that this target was inadequate, and agreed on total elimination by the year 2000.

Ministers from more than 100 countries are now meeting in London to tighten up the protocol. With CFCs, every year counts: they should adopt the 1997 target for phasing them out, now supported by some Western countries, including some members of the European Community. This conference is the most serious test so far of the world's ability to combat not only the damage to the ozone layer, but other more complex threats to the environment. These negotiations go beyond target-setting to implementation, including an international fund to induce all developing countries - and in particular, China and India, which have not signed the convention - to make the switch to safer substances.

This is all extremely expensive. The global costs have been estimated at more than £2 billion for the chemicals industry, but £60 billion for their customers. The participation of developing countries is essential. An immediate, total ban in the industrialised world would be negated if China continued to develop CFCs. The new fund, providing a maximum of £140 million for the first three years, is dramatic only in the precedent it sets.

Yet success is not a foregone conclusion: Washington dropped its objections to a fund only last month after a personal appeal by Mrs Thatcher to President Bush. The US is still setting conditions which could jeopardise agreement and thus Chinese and Indian adhesion to the protocol. After a week of prior negotiation, officials left the politicians a thicket of trouble, both on the time-table for phasing out CFCs and on the conditions attaching to the new fund, to be resolved by Saturday at the latest.

Mrs Thatcher yesterday tried to rally the troops to "higher targets and shorter dead-lines". Pledging £5.3 million in "new money" for the fund, and nearly £9 million if China and India sign the protocol, she sympathised with the developing countries' case for special assistance. It was "the duty of the industrialised countries to help them obtain and adopt the substitute technologies which will enable them to avoid our mistakes".

Development of alternatives could, however, be threatened by excessive zeal. Environmental groups are already campaigning for restrictions on HCFCs and HFCs, CFC-related coolants which are far less damaging to the ozone layer. These gases have other drawbacks: HFCs are greenhouse gases, even if less potent. The chemicals industry accepts that they are only transitional solutions. But the environmental lobby's preferred coolants, helium or propane, pose safety risks and will not be commercially viable until after 2000.

Mrs Thatcher was right to emphasise the inventiveness of industry which, under consumer pressure, has adapted more rapidly than governments to the post-CFC world. She should have matched this, as she did not yesterday, by unequivocal commitment to the 1997 target. The government's Stratospheric Ozone Review Group, which confirmed the depletion of the ozone layer in winter over Europe and North America last month, seeks an 85 per cent reduction by 1995 in industrial countries. The trade and industry department believes a total ban by 1997 to be feasible.

Even then, and assuming cooperation by developing countries, the ozone layer will not be restored until 2050, so long do CFCs linger in the atmosphere. Banning a handful of chemicals, however widely used, is child's play compared to cutting carbon dioxide emissions. Should the CFC experiment in cooperation falter, the likelihood of agreeing a convention on carbon dioxide in 1992 will be poor indeed.

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCES

No country has a greater sense of occasion than Britain. No monarchy plays its part to such perfection. But no capital pays a higher price for a nation's passion for pageantry. Yesterday, one of many celebrations of the 90th birthday of the Queen Mother in August jammed traffic solid in central London in both the morning and evening rush hours. The cost of the congestion must have run into hundreds of thousands of pounds.

Nobody grudges the Queen Mother her birthday honour, least of all The Times. But her birthday is still five weeks away. The parade gained nothing by the chaos and confusion it produced on the public streets. Like the plethora of state visits, summit conferences and parliamentary occasions not to mention the occasional demonstration - the Queen Mother's premature celebration was inflicted on a hard-working city, midweek and at the most frustrating time of day. The time has surely come to reconsider the timing of these events, and their location.

There is no reason, for instance, why so many of the formal processions need be in London at all. For the Queen Mother, a parade in the Scottish capital might have been even more appropriate, given her numerous Hibernian associations. Not only would the Athens of the North have formed an admirable backdrop, but its citizens and tourists would doubtless have taken much pleasure in the

Most state visits now seem to begin in the privilege. capital on Tuesday mornings. Seated beside the Queen, the guest rides from Victoria station to Buckingham Palace along a route which is by no means the shortest, with the centre of London cordoned off to give the visitors a privileged view of the city like some Soviet party boss riding through Moscow Increasingly bored citizens no longer wave flags at exotics from abroad. They have seen them on television. They merely gaze at them and curse.

Why could not more of these guests arrive at Windsor? The town's great castle, favourite home of the Sovereign, is far more convenient to Heathrow. Less than an hour from the capital, it is an ideal place for the monarch to receive foreign heads of state and then dispatch them about their further business. Windsor is little used for this purpose. Alternatively, eminent visitors could be received in London in the evening, after the rush-hour traffic has dispersed.

The calendar of state occasions goes only as far back as Queen Victoria. The televising of the present Queen's coronation and, later, the Prince of Wales's investiture embraced a national audience and encouraged ever larger and more elaborate royal ceremonies, which present a splendid showcase to the world. But if television is the access rather than the public streets, then location and timing should be adapted accordingly.

So much disruption now stifles London that more effective controls are sorely needed. The interests of Londoners need to be considered by that cabal of courtiers, soldiers and civil servants who can, apparently by fiat, impose gridlock on the West End. Parliament and the central borough councils should show more backbone in questioning the arrangements of these parades. The days are long gone when London was a centre of anti-royalist sentiment, when organised bands drove monarchists from the capital and cheered the rezicides. Modern London likes its royalty, but would like it more in smaller doses.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

power-sharing

From Dr Laurence Kennedy Sir, Richard Ford (report, June 20) seems to imply that the Govern-ment, and therefore the Conservative Party, favours, as a matter of policy, a "power-sharing" leg-islative assembly in Northern Ireland. That is simply not the

The Secretary of State for Northern Ireland is pledged to seek a form of devolution which has the broad acceptance of all the constitutional parties in the prov-ince, and in the event of such a development some (unspecified) functions of the Anglo-Irish Conference can be transferred to the new provincial body. That is the extent of the Government's manifesto commitment on this particular issue. There is no specific reference to "power-sharing", and legislation, currently the respon-sibility of the Westminster parliament, is specifically not a function of the Anglo-Irish Conference.

The Conservative Party is now itself one of the constitutional parties in Northern Ireland with an electoral interest, so its position concerning any potential form of devolution is no longer one of

Because the decision to organise and contest elections in Northern Ireland was taken only nine months ago there is, understandably, no defined policy on this issue. However, I can state unequivocally that our Conservative associations in Northern Ireland believe that legislation for the province should continue to be the responsibility of Westminster, and that it would be wholly inappropriate for the Conservative Party, which aims to break down the communal voting pattern traditionally seen in Northern Ireland, to agree, in advance of elections to any provincial assembly, to share power with other parties, be they unionist or nationalist, whose appeal is purely communal

Yours faithfully, LAURENCE KENNEDY (Chairman, Northern Ireland Area Council, Conservative Party), 3 My Lady's Mile. Holywood.

County Down, June 22.

Football violence From Mr Clive Hindle

Sir, Lord Ferrers (June 23) is able to reassure us that the preparations for effective policing of rounds of the World Cup are

complete. When I arrived in Cagliari on June 16 I did so on my own, not as a member of an organized party, and did not have to bide my time in the compound reserved for English supporters. None the less, I saw them ordered into a procession to the ground by police firing into the air in what resembled a Western round-up.

I followed the procession and saw an officer lead a charge through the English fans in order to gain a position nearer the vanguard of the procession. Others made frequent use of rifle butts to propel along in a jog those who would have preferred to walk.

I could see no reason why the police should fire tear-gas into a group of supporters who were retreating before stone-throwers. Those arrested were made to kneel in a garage forecourt, seemingly so that the press could take pictures of the tamed hooligans.

I saw beatings of men and women supporters who were unable to defend themselves, including one youngster who was clearly unconscious. If Lord Ferrers had been in the right place at the right time he might have pondered the difference between "effective" and excessive policing. Yours faithfully,

CLIVE M. HINDLE (Senior partner), Hindle Campbell, solicitors, 8 Northumberland Square, North Shields, Tyne and Wear. June 25.

Need for CFCs

From Mr M. B. F. Ranken Sir, On the eve of the Montreal Protocol Review Conference "on substances that deplete the ozone layer" we are being told on all sides that, whether or not alternatives are available, the use of

CFCs should be stopped.

So far as the refrigeration industry is concerned, the accusation by Greenpeace that nothing is being done to phase out CFCs is untrue. The search for alternatives started several years ago and is being pursued most vigorously, and with some success for certain

applications. However, it must be said that, in respect of R12, the most commonly-used working fluid (refrigerant) in home and commercial refrigerators and freezers, in refrigerated containers, rail wagons and lorries, in many entrepôt cold stores and in large numbers of ships, no satisfactory alternative has been found which is environment-friendly, safe and technically efficient. Nor is any fluid in sight which could replace R12 without major modifications to plant, or its complete replacement. Many billions of pounds and dollars and yen and every other currency are invested in plant with normal working lives of 15 to 25 years and more.

If environmentalists and politicians force a complete ban on all the CFCs, are they prepared to live

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Sir, This afternoon has been spent

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From Dr Michael Joy

counselling in bereavement - in itself unremarkable for a doctor, although the widower said that he felt that his wife had been murdered. It was not difficult to see through his anguish and distin-guish his anger and frustration at the "system" that he felt had failed

He was about to retire and he and his wife were looking forward to their retirement together. Then she got angina. We saw her and our evaluation suggested severe coronary artery disease. One hundred and fifty days later her our regional centre and the diagnosis confirmed. Intervention was advised. Both the patient and her husband found the wait for it reasingly despondent and hopeless about the future when the ex-

with unstable angina but could not be transferred for emergency inter-vention for four further days. There were no beds. Angioplasty was unsuccessful and subsequently, following a massive heart attack, she died before surgery, taking with her the plans for the future they both had made. Resources in the public sector had not stretched far enough to save her life.

We have had 21 other patients since 1979 who have died need-lessly on our waiting lists for cardiovascular investigation or surgery and there is to be a further cut-back this year to save money. No doubt they, like this patient. thought that the health service was safe in Tory hands. Yours faithfully,

MICHAEL JOY (Consultant cardiologist), St Peter's District General

Guildford Road, Chertsey, Surrey. June 19.

Calcutt proposals on press reform From Mr Tom Welsh

Sir, Simon Jenkins says (article, June 22) that the Calcutt committee, of which he was a member, took the view it was "feasible" for a court to ban intrusions by the press except in the public interest. As editor of The Times he is in an excellent position to give an authoritative view on this and one wishes he had expanded on it. According to David Waddington (article, June 22) the proposal is

journalists or others entering or using surveillance on private prop-erty without invitation, in order to get hold of personal details for publication, should be held guilty of a criminal offence.

Many newspaper investigations that have led to the exposure of crime corruption and other misconduct have used these methods. Calcutt says it should be a defence that the intrusion was under lawful authority, for the purposes of preventing, detecting or exposing crime or other seriously antisocial conduct, or for the purpose of protecting public health or safety.

A public-interest defence of this sort is useful - and some would say essential in a democracy - as a protection against prosecutions for otherwise unlawful publica-tion. But how can it be a defence against prosecution for otherwise unlawful activity in the process of investigation? The essence of such investigation is that, at that stage, the journalist has no evidence, persuasive in court, that crime or other seriously anti-social conduct was going on. If he had, why would he want to investigate

Consider, for example, an investigation by two reporters of The Times that led to the jailing of two detectives for corruption. In the Court of Appeal Lord Justice Edmund Davies paid tribute to the "great public service" ren-

dered by the two (report, June 27, 1973): It was ... mainly their intrepidity and skill which laid bare a hideous cancer which, if unchecked, could

have done even greater and incalculable damage to law enforcement. Earlier, during the trial, pro-

secution counsel said the charges

Disputes in prisons

From Lord Harris of Greenwich Sir, It now appears that within the next few days the leadership of the Prison Officers' Association may launch another campaign of disruption in the prisons

The consequences of this action are obvious. Once again all available police cells will be packed with remand prisoners who will, despite the best efforts of the police, often live in abominable conditions; yet, of course, they will not have been convicted of any criminal offence. Hundreds of police officers will be withdrawn from the streets to act as gaolers; the army may have to be used, once again, to hold prisoners in camps. Yet those responsible for creating this chaos will not lose a

penny of their pay.

The POA leadership tell us that

without refrigeration? Are we prepared to go back to salting, smoking, drying for long storage, and greater use of canning and the like? Are we prepared to forgo fresh produce carried around the world and distributed to our local shops and supermarkets in prime condition? Are we prepared to see the demise of some industries that were built around the dev-elopment of refrigeration?

Production figures for the CFCs are being confused with consumption - i.e., losses into the atmosphere. Of course more must be and is being done about saving and recycling or destroying refrig-erants from old plant, about maintaining large plant better to prevent leaks, about using other fluids for foaming insulation for storage chambers. In several other fields, too, like aerosols and industrial solvents, alternatives are available. Refrigeration itself can reduce its requirements, but it needs time and any replacemen fluids must not be at the cost of increased energy consumption, leading to yet more carbon dioxide production in power generation. CO2 reduction is just as important as the elimination of persistent gases like the CFCs, and so far progress with that reduction has been almost nil.

Yours faithfully. MICHAEL RANKEN. 44 Castelnau Mansions Castelnau, Barnes, SW13. would have lasted "only seven minutes", in which time the jury would have returned a verdict of not guilty, without the evidence of the two reporters, obtained by

surreptitious tape recording. Would not the Calcutt law make such an investigation impossible? A law-abiding news editor cannot instruct his reporters to use their tape recorders when he knows they face a conviction and an injunction the moment they turn their machines on. It is no consolation to know that they might have had a defence if they had been allowed to keep them

running.
On the face of it, the proposed provisions present another big hurdle for investigative journal-ists, who have many legal obstacles to overcome already. Yours faithfully,

TOM WELSH (joint editor, McNae's Essential Law for Journalists), 2/3 Broom Close.

Broughton-in-Furness, Cumbria. June 25. From Mr Gerald Priestland

Sir, There is something ludicrous about the spectacle of the ruling classes trying to reform the news-papers of the working classes (which they do not read). Such moral huffings and puffings! Such positively last warnings!

The law as it now exists is quite enough to punish the excesses of the press - or would be if it was available promptly and irrespective of wealth. But I think it is only a of the press should be a bit disreputable, should have at least one foot in the gutter where the guilty secrets are. It will be a sad day for democracy when the respectable can boast they have tamed the press.

In the meantime, we might all ask ourselves why it is that the majority of the population prefers to read rubbish and finds the quality press either too boring or too lacking in relevance to their lives. Can it be a question of faulty education? Or should it be left to market forces?

I am of course your devoted reader, GERALD PRIESTLAND,

4 Temple Fortune Lane, NW11. the cause of the dispute is a shortage of staff. No doubt this is

true in one or two establishments; but there has been a dramatic improvement in the ratio of officers to inmates. In 1950 the ratio in male establishments was one officer to 6.37 inmates; in women's it was one to 6.85. On January 1 this year it was one officer to 2.42 inmates in male establishments and one to 1.82 in women's.

Unhappily, it is clear that some leaders of the union were never reconciled to the introduction of the Fresh Start proposals. They complain about staff shortages, claiming that 600 more officers are required immediately and still more next year. Yet no justification is ever given for these figures. Is it possible that some want a return to overtime?

We will not succeed in creating civilised regimes in our prisons as long as these prolonged campaigns of disruption by some members of the POA are allowed to continue. Yours sincerely, HARRIS of GREENWICH, House of Lords.

Carlton club bomb From Mr Desmond Burgess

June 26.

Sir, As a resident of St James's who arrived at the scene of the bombing of the Carton club (report, June 26) within 15 seconds I would like to place on record the following:
The police arrived ahead of me,

taking instant charge of the situa-tion. Suspecting a second device, they gave warnings to stand clear. The police entered the club through the front door after three or four minutes (the smoke and fumes, although subsiding, were still, if not dangerous, very nau-seating). The fire service and ambulances arrived in about six minutes.

For those hurt and for the club last evening was a very cruel and sad occasion, but for the three services it was a glorious spectacle of courage, devotion to duty and marked professionalism. The police should receive an

I am, yours sincerely, DESMOND BURGESS, 25 Blue Ball Yard. St James's Street, SW1. June 26.

ancestral bones

From Mrs Jane Hubert

Sir, The Australian Aborigines are certainly not alone in having a valid claim to the return of their human remains (leading article, June 18). Other indigenous peoples, particularly many American and Canadian Indian groups, are negotiating for collections of the bones of their ancestors from university departments and museums all over the world (and some reducials from American institu-tions have already taken place).

They also believe in the need for the bones of their dead to rest in peace in the ground. All your arguments apply equally well to

these groups.

The whole issue of returning skeletal remains to groups "en-titled to regain the pride in themselves and their history which is the right of every people" was first raised by Australian Aborigines and native Americans in an international archaeological context at the World Archaeologi-cal Congress (WAC) in Southamp-ton in 1986.

A WAC inter-congress on Archaeological Ethics and the Treatment of the Dead" was held in Vermillion, South Dakota, last August. Archaeologists and indigenous people (some of whom were also archaeologists) agreed an accord calling for respect for the remains of the dead "irrespective of origin, race, religion, nationality, custom and tradition". It states that

agreement on the disposition of fossil, skeletal, mummified and other remains shall be reached by negotiation on the basis of mutual respect for the legitimate concerns of communities for the proper dis-position of their ancestors, as well as the legitimate concerns of science and education.

Let us hope that your intervention in the debate will influence those museum curators and trustees who do not yet appear to have moved away from the 19thcentury presuppositions and atti-tudes to recognize the justice of these claims.

Yours faithfully, JANE HUBERT. The University of Southampton, Department of Psychology, Murray Building, Salisbury Road. Southampton, Hampshire. June 21.

Piltdown forgery

From Dr C. Stringer Sir, May I take this opportunity to correct Bernard Levin's misapprehension ("Was the expert of experts history's greatest skul-dugger?", June 21) about the conclusions of Frank Spencer's study of Piltdown, which is to be published by this museum and Oxford University Press next

October. Spencer builds on the archival research of the late Ian Langham to show there was a link between Dawson and Keith prior to the Piltdown finds, and contrary to Keith's published account of their first meeting in 1913.

Several other lines of evidence show that Keith knew more about Piltdown than he should have done in 1912. So Spencer (and Langham) argue that Keith was the sought-after "second man" discussed by Bernard Levin.

Yours faithfully. **CHRIS STRINGER** (Head of anthropology), The Natural History Museum, Department of Palaeontology, Cromwell Road, SW7.

From Mr Cecil Gould

Sir, Bernard Levin writes that he finds it difficult to believe that Sir Arthur Keith was a "a kind of palaeontological Berenson, certifying fakes with both hands and taking a rake-off from each". Since only very few of the certificates which Bernard Berenson wrote for the firm of Duveen have ever been published it is difficult to know how Mr Levin comes to have first-

hand knowledge of the subject.

My experience is that in doubtful cases Berenson's judgement was sometimes flexible, but I should be surprised if he ever certified as genuine a picture which he was sure was a forgery. And it is undeniable that the majority of his published attributions have stood the test of time.

CECIL GOULD (Keeper and deputy director, National Gallery, 1973-78), Jubilee House, Thorncombe, near Chard,

June 21.

Wimbledon memory

From Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. T. MacFetridge Sir, When I was a boy in Dublin in the 1920s J. (Joshua) Pim was my

doctor (I remember him well visiting when I was suffering from measles) and F. O. Stoker was my dentist Pim won Wimbledon in 1893 and 1894, and with Stoker won the doubles in 1890 and 1893. If ever a

boy enjoyed visits to his doctor and dentist, I did! Yours sincerely, CHARLES MacFETRIDGE, Headersyde Lodge,

Whynstones Road, Ascot. Berkshire June 23.

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COURT CIRCULAR

ety's Sunderland Day Care project at Havelock Hospital, Hylton Road, Sunderland.

Finally Her Royal Highness opened the Northern Dev-

elopment Company's new premises, Great North House, Sandyford Road, Newcastle-

nant-Commander Patrick Jephson, RN, and Mr Richard

June 27: The Princess Margaret

Countess of Snowdon, President

of Invalid Children's Aid Nationwide, this afternoon vis-ited Meath School, Ottershaw,

and opened New Verulam

House. The Hon Mrs Whitehead was

ST JAMES'S PALACE
June 27: The Duke of Kent,
President of the All England
Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club,

this afternoon attended the Ten-nis Championships at Wimble-

don, London SW19; and this evening, His Royal Highness, President of the King Edward VII Hospital for Officers, at-

tended a Reception to mark the closing of the No 2 Beaumont Street Appeal at the Mansion House, London ECA.

Mr Andrew Palmer was in

Mrs David Napier was in

The Duke and Duchess of Kent,

Co-Patrons of the Anglo-Jor-

Annual Banquet at Glaziers

Anniversaries

Mrs David Napier and Mr

BIRTHS: Henry VIII, reigned

1509-47. Greenwich, 1491; Sir Peter Paul Rubens, painter, Siegen, Germany, 1577; Jean-Jacques Rousseau, philosopher, Geneva, 1712; Charles

Mathews, actor, London, 1776; Joseph Joachim, violinist and composer, Presherg, Czecho-slovakia, 1831; Luigi Pirandello, dramatist, Agrigento, Sicily,

Australia, 1861; Victor Trumper, cricketer, Sydney, New South Wales, 1915.

The coronation of Queen Vic-

and his wife at Sarajevo, 1914. Seoul was taken by North Korean forces, 1950.

R.A.C. Byatt, who will be retiring from the Diplomatic Service. Mr Moss has also been

appointed Governor (non-res-

son. Dulcie and Oeno Islands.

Lord Nicholas Gordon Legaox

to be a governor of the BBC for

five years, in succession to Sir

Sir Crispin Tickell to be President of the Royal Geographical

Society, in succession to Lord

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Appointments

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attendance.

Arbiter were in attendance.

The Princess of Wales was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Tyne and Wear (Sir Ralph Carr-Ellison). Mrs James Lonsdale, Lieute-

BUCKINGHAM PALACE June 27: The Duke of Edinburgh arrived at Heathrow Airport, London, this afternoon from Mr Brian McGrath was in

June 27: The Princess Royal,

President, Royal Norfolk Agri-cultural Association, today at-tended the Royal Norfolk Show. Mrs Richard Carew Pole was CLARENCE HOUSE

June 27: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, accompanied by The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, was present this evening at a 90th Birthday Tribute on Horse Guards by the Armed Services and Civilian Organisations with which Her Majesty is associated.

Her Majesty was sub-

Her Majesty was sub-sequently present at a Reception given by the Secretary of State for Defence (the Right Hon Tom King MP) at the Banquetg House, Whitehall. Ladies and Gentlemen of the

Household were in attendance. KENSINGTON PALACE June 27: The Prince of Wales, President. The Prince's Trust.

chaired a meeting of the Management Board. The Prince of Wales, Trustee, Royal Academy Trust, gave a lunch for the Trust's American

His Royal Highness received Mr William Nitze.
The Prince of Wales, Colonelin-Chief, King Edward VII's
Own Gurkha Rifles, attended a
Summer Concert at the Royal

The Duchess of Kent, Patron of Cancer Relief Macmillan Fund, this afternoon attended their Annual General Meeting at Kensington Town Hall, London Military School of Music, Kneller Hall, Twickenham, Middlesex.
Commander Alistair Watson,

RN was in attendance. The Princess of Wales opened Temple Park Leisure Centre, South Shields, Tyne and Wear.

danian Society, this evening attended the 10th Anniversary Subsequently, Her Royal Highness opened St Columba's Highness opened St Columba's Hall, 9 Montague Close, Parish Centre, Southwick, London SEI.

Afterwards The Princess of Andrew Palmer were in Wales opened Alzheimer's Sociatundance.

Birthdays today

Mr Eric Ambler, novelist, 81; Mr Correlli Barnett, author, 63; Mr Jack "Kid" Berg, boxer, 81; Dr J.N. Black, former director, Wolfson Foundation, 68: Mr Mel Brooks, director and actor, 64; Mr Ken Buchanan, boxer, 45; Sir Clifford Campbell, former Governor-General of Ja-maica, 98; Mr Justice Carswell, 56; Mr Kenneth Cooper, chief executive, British Library, 59; Lord Darwen, 52; Sir Peter Gadsden, former Lord Mayor of London, 61; Mr Jack Gold, film DEATHS: George Hadley, meteroroligist, Flitton, Bedfordshire, 1768; Francis Wheatley, painter, London 1801; James Madison, 4th president of the USA 1809-17, Montpelier, Virginia. 1836; Fitzroy James Henry Somerset, Ist Baron Raglan commander-in-chief of troups in the Crimean War, near director, 60; Lord Gray of Contin, 63; Sir Peter Gregson, civil servant, 54; Professor Mar-tin Harris, vice-chancellor, Essex University, 46; Mr Malcolm Horsman, former chairman, Ralli International, 57; Mr John Ralli International, 57; Mr John Irroops in the Crimean War, near Inman, actor, 54; Mr George Lloyd, composer, 77; Sir John ert O'Hara Burke, explorer in May, former Lord Justice of Appeal, 67; Lord Rodney, 70; Sir David Scholey, chairman, S.G. Warburg Group, 55; Sir Cyril Smith, MP, 62; Sir Garry toria, 1838. Assassination of Archduke Ferdinand of Austria Sobers, cricketer, 54; Viscount Whitelaw, CH, 72; Sir Patrick Wright, diplomat, 59.

Institution of Mechanical **Engineers**

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Latest appointments include: Mr Timothy George to be Ambassador to Nepal, in succes-The Institution of Mechanical Engineers is pleased to an-nounce that the following have been admitted to the class of sion to Mr R.E.G. Burges Watson, who will be retiring from Fellow and are permitted to use the designation FIMechE: Mr David Moss to be British High Commissioner to New Zealand, in succession to Mr

the designation FIMechE:

Mr N J Adams. London: Mr P R

Abrey. France: Dr C P Buckley.

Blockport: Mr B W Collins, Indonesia:
Mr I Corkell. Manchester: Mr B L

Davies. London: Dr A P Doowlins.

Cambridge: Mr B J Evans. Peter
borough: Mr D A Evans. Long Ashlom:
Mr G Fraser-Andrews. Brozhourne:
Mr J Goodwin. Pinner: Mr R N

Grundy. Mattock: Dr G W Herries.

Burdior: Mr B A Burdior: Mr A J

Marcer. South Advice. Mr A J

Marcer. South Advice. Mr F C R

Pearson. Erstine: Mr C J Percival.

Leatherhead; Cdr Dr S Shipway, MOD:

Mr J R Scones. Presson: Mr A

Thompson. R Stones, Preston; Mr A Ipsop, Allon, Mr N. taramani, India; Mr A M W Hong Kong.

Professor O.E. Naddermier

A presentation is to be made A presentation is to be made to the students in the south Eastern Circuit, to Naddermier, FRIBA, on his take Official Referee's business

Church news

The Rev Roger C Adabas, vicar, North Rutton team, diocese Exeler: to be vicar, Christchurch, Paignton, same dioceta. The Rev Juergan Bridstrup, assistant curata. Leagrava, St Luice, diocete St Albans: to be vicar, Goffs Cak, St. James, wine diocete. James, so the vicar. Comp Car, Se James, some discrete The Rev Patrick Bright, vicar. Royston. Gloome St Albens: to be rector. Ashwed, and remain rural dean of Buttingford, asme discret. The Rev Richard Cattley, vicar. Callborn-Furrens, discouse Cariste; to be vicar. St Barnabas. Dutwich. diocese Southwark. Casy, USPC in The Rev Peter H Casy, USPC in Loughboroogh, doorse Letrester, The Rev John Corbyn, curate, St Mary, Lancaster, with responsibility for the daughter church of St Conye. Marsh, and chaptain at HM prison. Lancaster, diocese Blackburn, to be vicar, St Cabriel, Blackburn, same diocese. discrete.

The Boy Eric R Crunchman, rector.

Combs. and rural dean of Stowmarket, dioces St Edmundsbury and Inswich: to be priest in charge.

Lydgate w Ousden and Cowlings. and inswich: to be priest in create. Lydgate w Outsden and Cowlings.

The Rev Michael Cooney, vicar, St John's Erzana, diocese Lincoln; to be vicar. St Lawrence, Prodingham, scunthorpe, same diocese.

The Rev Raintick A W Cotton, vicar. Epiphany, Newcastle on Tyne, diocese Newcastle: to be vicar, the united benefices of Turnstall. Melling and Lick, diocese Rischburn.

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The Rev Peter Godden, assistant cursts, Bearsted, diocese Cantarbury: to be assistant curate-in-charge. Supply Hugh's. North Hukeham. diocese Julia Green, assistant curate Services, diocuse Lincoln; to



OBITUARIES

DR HUGH SINCLAIR

Dr Hugh Macdonald Sinclair. director of the International Nutrition Foundation, died on June 22 at the age of 80. He was born on February 4, 1910.

HUGH Sinclair was long hailed as the doven of the large international school of scientists who regard work on the essential fatty acids as the most important current area of nutritional research and invaluable for the health of nations. He delighted in experiments on himself. consuming an Eskimo diet for 100 days in 1979, and insisting on an experimental infusion of gamma-linolenate during

of his ancestor King Woldonius of Finland. As a medical student at Oriel College, Oxford, he won three university prizes. In 1937, he was elected as a fellow to teach physiology and biochemistry at Magdalen, becoming an emeritus fellow.

his terminal illness, which he

bore with the Viking fortitude

He was an outstandingly effective tutor, an historian of medicine, and a prodigiously successful book-collector, who to escape insolvency in 1965 sold to the University of of the north-west Netherlands. British Columbia for £90,000 Fusing his team with a larger the old medical books he had group of Dutch workers, Sincollected as an impecunious clinical student. As treasurer of the Physiological Society he enormously improved its finances, and after losing his university post ran a marketgardening enterprise.

Sinclair's period as a don began well enough but ended in disagreement with the university. Appointed a demonstrator in biochemistry a month before getting a first in physiology in 1932, his early work on vitamin B was interrupted by work on chemical warfare. In 1941, however, he founded the Oxford Nutrition Survey, by means of which he was able to show that wartime food policy was effective.

Having been asked to lead a

Today's royal

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother will attend the Festival Service of the Friends of St

Paul's in the cathedral at 5.25.

The Prince of Wales, President of the Wildfowl and Wetlands

Trust, will hold a reception at

The Princess Royal, president, will attend the Royal Norfolk

Princess Margaret will attend

the Deptford Festival Service at St Paul's Church, Deptford, at

The Duke of Gloucester, as

Monmouthshire Royal Engineers (Militia), will visit the

annual camp at Weymouth at

The Duke of Kent, as Patron of

the European Community Ba-roque Orchestra, will attend a

concert at the Banqueting House, Whitehall, at 7.00.

Oundle School

Oundle School has awarded:

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Art Scholarships to: N. Scott (Billion Grange, Dunchurch), M. Garland (Si Anne's Windomery).

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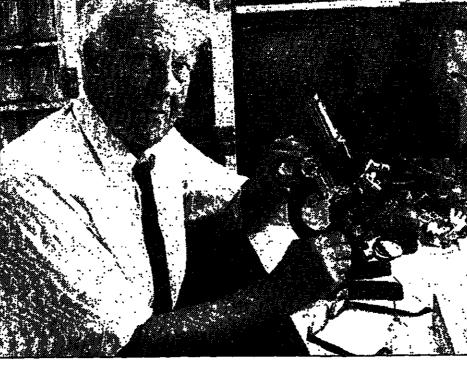
Honorary Colonel of The Royal

engagements

Highgrove at 6.30.

Show, at 8.55am.

6.45.



mond, in the first allied group a savage drop in salary. to move, just before VE day, into the famine-stricken areas of the north-west Netherlands. clair in two furious months collected substantial data, some being published in 1948. While writing this up he was asked to take a team to Düsseldorf to survey nutrition

in the British zone.

When the surveys ceased he eventually persuaded the university to establish the Laboratory of Human Nutrition in 1947 in old nissen huts at the Churchill hospital. As its director he held the new university readership in human nutrition from 1951 to 1958; but because the research achievement was disappointtransferred the laboratory to other hands and Sinclair to

was, with Sir Jack Drum- a technical assistant, and with

After deep consideration be decided not to accept chairs outside Oxford (he later became a very successful visiting professor at Reading), but to try to establish, at the sugges-tion of Lord Woolton, an independent laboratory of human nutrition, based on his estate at Sutton Courtenay, 10 miles south of Oxford. He thus became the founder and director of the International Nutrition Foundation set up as a charity in 1972, to which, never drawing a salary, he dedicated his property: the INF has a large nutritional reference library, and a distinguished council.

The last 34 years of his life were applied to three great causes. The first was to obtain survey team to Holland, he without a laboratory bench or science at Reading: the third April

was to secure scientific recognition and policy implementation of his conclusion that many of the diseases of civilisation are caused by diets in which the intake of the essential fatty acids, of both the linoleic and linolenic families, is too low in proportion to the total intake of fat.

Sinclair achieved much of his third aim, but his first and second still await the ministrations of farsighted and rich philanthropists. For his postwar surveys in Europe Sinclair was appointed a Chevalier of the Order of Orange-Nassau, and awarded the US Medal of Freedom with Silver Palm. He was master of the Society of Apothecaries in 1967-8, and in 1983 became president of the McCarrison Society whose memoir in honour of his 80th ing the university in 1958 adequate funding for the birthday is in press. He foundation; the second was to bravely gave the opening adlink the foundation with a new dress at a Biochemical Society "the wilderness", as he put it, chair at Oxford, and with food colloquium in his honour in

JOHN REDDAWAY

uty Commissioner-General of as Cyprus. Joining UNWRA, the United Nations Relief and the relief agency looking after Works Agency from 1960 to Palestinian refugees, he be-1968 and a former admin- came deputy to the then istrative secretary of the colonial administration in Cyprus, wise and humane American, died aged 74 on June 25. He Dr John H. Davis. From then the plicits of the was born on April 12, 1916.

THE first field of action and interest of John Reddaway was Cyprus. The son of a chartered accountant, he joined the Cyprus administra-tion in 1938 after education at Ilford High School and Reading University. He was to remain there for more than 20 years. He served as district commissioner and in the secretariat, and from 1957 was administrative secretary to the last two governors, Sir John Harding and Sir Hugh Foot. Reddaway loved the island; he loved its people, both Greeks and Turks; he knew their languages, their history, their aspirations and anxieties. Being so deeply involved, he bitterly regretted the wasted sionate concern for justice, opportunities he witnessed, which had made him such a both before and after indepencould escape guilt.

dened with Cyprus (1987): "As I recall the many innocent, peaceful people who were killed, the goodwill and tolerance that were destroyed, the friends and friendships lost and the many brave young men - Greek, Turkish and British - who laid down their lives in what was, after all, an unnecessary conflict, my mind is filled with a sadness which is tinged with outrage at the folly of it all."

Arthur Frederick John career which brought him 2 Reddaway, CMG, OBE, Dep-second interest as compelling wise and humane American, until his death the plight of the Palestinians was his constant CONCETTA.

For nine years it was his business, always with inadequate funds, to feed, clothe and educate the refugees in their camps in Jordan, Gaza, Lebanon and Syria. After resigning his post, he returned to England and was largely responsible for setting up and running the Council for the Advancement of Arab-British Understanding. He was indefatigable in arranging meetings and seminars, in writing letters to the press and lobbying the influential, on behalf of the Arab world in general and the Palestinians in particular. His own integrity and pas-

respected colonial offical, fudence came in 1960, for which elled his determination that none of the parties involved the plight of the unfortunate and much-abused Palestinian He wrote in his book of people should not be forgotessays on various aspects of ten. When, in 1975, the Arabthe island's problems, Bur- British Centre in Kensington was opened, Reddaway was the natural choice for its first director, and it was largely thanks to him that it flourished. Reddaway also had a spell as senior administrative officer in London of the Community Commission.

After his retirement Reddaway spent much of the year in the house he owned in his beloved Cyprus. In 1945 he married Anthoula After leaving Cyprus, Papaioannou who, with their Reddaway embarked on a new two sons, survives him.

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LORD JESSEL

Edward Jessel, the second Baron Jessel, CBE, who died on June 13 aged 86, had a distinguished record of service in the House of Lords for nearly 40 years. He was born on March 25, 1904.

THE son of Herbert Jessel, first Baron Jessel, of Westminster, and of Maud, daughter of Sir Julian Goldsmid, Bt, Edward Jessel was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, and in 1926 was called to the Bar in the Inner Temple. company he became a director of Textile Machinery Makers, for whom he worked for many years, travelling in the Middle

and Far East. After he succeeded his became active in Conservative politics. He was chairReport and to reform the gaming laws. He was appointed CBE in 1963 and twice refused offers of junior ministerial posts in the Conservative government for personal reasons: He was a director of Truscon and of Westminster Trust, the property company. Latterly he was chairman of Associated Lei-

"Teddy" Jessel, as he was known to his colleagues and his many friends, was a tall, After a few years at the Bar and a period with a publishing commanding presence. He incisive manner of expressing himself, for his excellent memory for detail and his strong sense of humour. He was a member of White's and father to the title in 1950 he ultimately a life member of the Garrick.

He married, firstly, in 1933 man of the Association of Lady Helen Vane-Tempest-Independent Unionist Peers Stewart, by whom he had a from 1959 to 1964 and a son and two daughters and, deputy speaker of the House after that marriage was dis-of Lords from 1963 to 1977. solved in 1960, secondly, Jes-He showed his liberal cast of sica de Wet. He is survived by mind by speaking in favour of her and by his elder daughter, bills to enact the recom- Camilla, but the title is now

MP, and Mrs Waldegrave. Mr Peter Walker, MP- and Mrs Walker. Lord Justice Parker, Mr Paddy Ashdown, MP, and Mrs Ashdown. the Hon Ivor and Mrs Lucas. the Hon David and Mrs Douglas-Home and the Hon David and Mrs Gore-Booth.

United and Cecil Club The United and Cecil Club were entertained at dinner at the House of Commons last night by Mr Sydney Chapman, MP, a vice-chairman of the club. Sir Marcus Fox, chairman, presided and the Hon Peter Brooke, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, was the principal guest and speaker. Sir Anthony Gar-

ner also spoke. Speciacle Makers' Company
The Lord Mayor, accompanied
by the Sheriffs, attended a livery dinner given by the Spectacle Makers' Company last night at Apothecaries' Hall. Sir Nigel Mobbs, Master, presided and the other speakers were Sir Donald Mailand and Mr James L. Kennerley Bankes, Renter

European-Atlantic Group Mr John Smith, QC, MP, was the principal speaker at a dinner of the European-Atlantic Group held last night at the St Ermin's Hotel Lord Sherfield was in the chair and Lord Grantchester, QC, also spoke. King Simeon II and Queen Margarita of the Bulgarians were among those

Faculty of Building Mr William Rodgers, Director-General of the Royal Institute of British Architects, was the prin-cipal speaker at a dinner of the Faculty of Building held last night at Armourers' and Braziers' Hall. Mr Robert M. Smith, president, was the host.

The Rank Prize Funds
Sir John Davis, Chairman of the
Trustees of the Rank Prize
Funds, presided at a dinner held last night at The Wordsworth Hotel, Grasmere, Cumbria. The event was to mark the final evening of a mini-symposium held on "Muscular Activity and Energy Expenditure" which was attended by invited scientists from the United Kingdom. Europe, The United States and West Africa. Among the guests

The National Benevolent

impact, so perfectly tuned is "official" Soviet photographic literature has rapher. He began his career in tended to ignore all but mod-Needless to say, it was a 1937 with Izvestia and

eve been prominent among the beneficiaries. Unfortunately, his work is known in Britain only by repute, knowledge being more or less limited to one much-reproduced though undoubtedly remarkable picture.

Mr F.H.G. Arnold-Wallinger and Miss M.L. Etman

The engagement is announced between Francis, youngest son of Mr and Mrs J.M. Arnoid-

Wallinger, of Islip, Oxford, and

Melissa, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R.C. Etman, of Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

Mr J.G.J.K. Arnold-Wallinger

The engagement is announced between John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.M. Arnold-Wallinger,

of Islip, Oxford, and Amanda, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.G.

The engagement is announced between Giles Robert, elder son

of Mr and Mrs Basil Berkeley, of Highmoor House, Mayfield,

ssex, and Alexandra Louise,

youngest daughter of Mr and

Mrs Anthony Love, of Beggars

The engagement is announced between Jonathan, son of Mr and Mrs A.J. Deane, of Sturminster Newton, Dorset, and Francesca, daughter of Mr and Mrs G.S. Staniforth, of

The engagement is announced between Derek, son of Mr and Mrs William Greer, of

Carrickfergus, Co Antrim, and Helen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul Cross, of Bovey Tracey, Devon, formerly of

Lord Chesham, of Preston Candover, Hampshire, a further

grant of probate, making a total of £1,480,372.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Alfred

Earle, of Airesford, Hampshire, former Vice-Chief of the Defence Staff, left estate valued at

Mr Adrian Douglas Long, of Ewell, Sarrey, newspaper exec-utive, left estate valued at £384,560 net.

Ipswich, Suffolk, left estate val-ued at £1,748,586 net. He left his

estate mostly to relatives.

£152,104 net.

Bush, Wadhurst, Sussex.

and Miss F. Staniforth

Mark Cross, East Sussex.

Mr W.A.D. Greer and Miss H.J. Cross

Mr J. Dez

and Miss A.C. White

White, of Loxwood,

Mr G.R. Berkeley and Miss A.L. Love

on the Russian front in the lie in ranks where they were Baltermans's picture was se-second world war, died in mown down. Relatives, lected by McCullin as his

Dmitri Baltermans, Soviet records the aftermath of a of Robert Capa, Philip Jones trated magazines whose purdocumentary photographer German massacre in the Cri- Griffiths and Donald pose was to convey Soviet celebrated for pictures taken mea. The victims' bodies still McCullin.

Indeed, achievements to a largely illiterate populace. Later in life he photographed several Brezhnev. Because of the scarcity of

Facts about Baltermans are information about the best of emists such as Alexander

Mrs E.W. Whitelaw, and Lesley, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D.S. De Jean. The Rev Profes-sor J.S. Richardson and the Rev guests of the British Veterinary Association at a reception at the House of Commons last night. T.J.T. Nicol, LVO, MBE,

Service dinner The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Rattray of Rattray, Susannah Drummono Moray and Richard Pentecost

The Viscount Gough was best man. A recention was held at Cambo House, Kingsbarns, and the honeymoon will be spent

Mrs Zena Pollitzer, of Mr Samuel Henry Norman, of

Hornsen, North Humberside, left estate valued at £1,359,223

Mr Leonard George Leach, of Birdham, West Sussex, caravan site proprietor, left estate valued at £1,118,807 net. Mrs Lisa Herbst, of Maryle-

bone, London, left estate valued at £1,533,824 pet. Other estates include (net, before tax paid): Evelyn Ackerman, of London

Luncheons

Mr John Major, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was the guest of honour and speaker at a lun-cheon of the Political Com-The engagement is announced between Robin, youngest son of Colonel and Mrs Kenneth Shepmittee of the Carlton Club held yesterday at the Naval and Military Club. Sir William van Straubenzee, chairman of the committee, presided and Mr Nigel Williams also spoke.

president, and Mr Fred de Costobadie, chairman, received

A luncheon was held in Burlington House, in bonour of Sir Frederick Warner, FEng, FRS, to mark his retirement as Chairman of the Council of Science and Technology Institutes. Professor John Ward, President Professor John Ward, President of the Royal Society of Chemistry, and Sir Frederick Spoke. Among those present were: Professor Peter Biggs, President of the Institute of Biology, Professor Cyril Hillsum. President of the Institute of Physics, and Sir Geoffrey Allennewly elected Chairman of CSTL.

The marriage took place on Saturday, June 23, at St Salvator's Chapel, St Andrews, of John, son of the late Mr and

General Sir Martin Farndale, Master Gunner, St James's Park, was the principal guest at the annual dinner of the Mountain Artillery Dinner Club held last night at the Naval and Military Club. Major-General D.B. Egerton presided.

Talal and Princess Sarvath of Jordan attended the tenth anniversary dinner of the Anglo Jordanian Society beld last night at Glaziers' Hall.

The Jordanian Ambassador

Institution

reag user/subsic Consider. Continuation Scholarships are awarded to: R. Ayton (Globe House. Humbinson). P. Bonneyee (Spretton, Humbinson). P. Bonneyee (Spretton, Hall., G. Etturi (Pelsted). M. Ching (St Faiths). K. Goodley (Beeston Hall. West Rumbin). H. Criffin (St Andrews). L. Lodder (Greevener). R. Neuton St Marting). Mr D.C.R. Grieve und Miss C. Hutton The engagement is announced between Dominic, only son of Edge Grove. Mr Percy Grieve, QC, and Mrs Grieve, of Fulham, London, and Caroline, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Hutton, of Aldenham was presented to Edge Grove School by Mr and Mrs John Surbiton, Surrey. Apthorp and their family, was Latest wills

opened yesterday by Admiral of the Fleet the Lord Fieldhouse. The opening ceremony was attended by the Chairman and Governors of the School, and invited guests.

Jim Henson

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Jim Henson will be held at St Paul's Cathedral on Monday, July 2, at 11 am. Doors will be open from 10.00 am. There will be space for 1,000 members of the general public and Mr Henson's family has requested that no one wears black.

Moscow on June 11. He was heavily wrapped up against personal choice for a major summit meetings, notably born in 1912. the cold, search forlornly for exhibition of 20th century that between Nixon and their kin. In several places photography at the Victoria & IF CULTURAL detente be-recognition of a body gives Albert Museum in 1983. tween the West and the Soviet rise to moving demonstra-Union had arrived earlier tions of personal tragedy. This

than it did, Dmitri Baltermans bleak subject could not have its drama.

DMITRI BALTERMANS

picture used to considerable throughout the second world effect by the Soviet propa- war worked for the newspaper. ganda machine. With its focus He was also a frequent

Forthcoming marriages

The engagement is announced between Nicholas Brodie

Henderson, 17th/21st Lancers, elder son of Mr and Mrs Ian

Henderson, of 91 Overstrand

Mansions, London, SWII, and

Sophie, younger daughter of Admiral Sir Gordon and Lady Tait, of 89 Onslow Square, London, SW7.

The engagement is announced between Frederik, only son of Mr Keith Hsu, of St John's

Wood, London, and Ms Margrit

Dahm, of Holland Park, London, and Deirdre, second daughter of Mr and Mrs John Gannon, of Gravesend, Kent.

The engagement is announced between Joseph, eldest son of

Mr and Mrs Antoine Miro Assad, of Forbes Park, Phil-ippines, and Antonella, younger

daughter of Mr and Mrs Xavier Scheyven, of Brussels, Belgium.

and Dr E.L. Burnett
The engagement is announced
between David, son of Mr and
Mrs Philip Scott-Coombes, of

Harvel, Kent, and Emma, younger daughter of Commander and Mrs J.A. Burnett, of Welwyn,

and Miss M.V.M. Knowles

The engagement is announced between Philip, youngest son of Mr and Mrs P. Thompson, of Littlehampton, W Sussex, and Miranda, only daughter of Mr and Mrs S.K. Knowles, of Knowless of Mr.

The engagement is announced

between Timothy, son of Mr

and Mrs James Tuckett, of

Brook, Hampshire, and Janet, daughter of Mr and Mrs Chifford

Patrick, of Littlehampton,

Quenington, Gloucestershire, left estate valued at £1,681,945

Mr Geoffrey Barley, of inkberrow, Hereford and

Worcester, company director, left estate valued at £1,189,550

Mr Clement William Robert

Spencer Thomas, of Bedford, left estate valued at £2,375,865

Mr Brisp Henry Hillman,

and Miss M.A. Schevven

Dr D.M. Scott-Coombes

Mr F.L.T.M. Hse

Mr J.A. Mire

Hertfordshire.

Mr P.J. Thompson

Kensington, London.

Mr T.J. Tuckett and Miss J.H. Patrick

Sussex

Mr Donald Brook Davies, of estate valued at £1,015,625 net.

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and Miss D.S. Gaunon

Captain N.B. Henderson and Miss S.A.H. Tait

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Mr R.W. Shepherd and Miss E.M.W. Venables

herd, of Commandant's House

Erskine Hospital, Renfrewshire

of Combe Hay, Bath.

Mr A.J. Sheppard and Miss S.E. Moss

Mr J.H.M. Sproule and Miss R.J. Andrew

Marriage

Major R.J.G. Whitelaw and Miss L.A. De Jean

The engagement is announced between John, son of the late

Rev H.R. Sproule and of

Mrs Molly Sproule, of Eastcombe, Gloucestershire, and Rosamond, younger daughter of Dr and Mrs Richard

Andrew, of Edgmond Shropshire

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mendations of the Wolfenden extinct.

Carlton Club

and Lizzie, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Venables, Australian British Chamber of Continerce (UK)
Sir John Coles, HM High Commissioner to Australia, was the guest of bonour and speaker The engagement is announced between Andrew, eldest son of Mr J.B. Sheppard, of Elsmere. at a luncheon given yesterday by the Australian British Chamber Shropshire, and Mrs I.B. Sheppard, of Myddle, Shropshire, and Suna, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs D.G. Moss, of of Commerce (UK) at the Park Lane Hotel. Sir Victor Garland,

Reception

British Veterinary Association Mr David Maclean, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, entertained officers and

Monitain Artillery

Dinners Anglo Jordanian Society
The Duke and Duchess of Kent

and Sir Frederic Bennett, joint presidents, with their ladies and Mr Michael Snow, chairman, were present. The guests included:

The National Benevolent Institution, founded by the late Peter Herve in 1812, held the 178th Annual General Meeting in the House of Lords, ver-terday. The Baroness Blatch presided and Mr John Marshall. MP, addressed the meeting.

Orese. Rev Canco Peter Hill. vicer. Begieswinde, dincese St Albans; to be vicer, Holpeath, dicrese Lincoln. The Rev James Hobbs, rector, Great and Liftis Whelesethan w Bradileid St George, diocese St Edmandshury and ipswich: to be chaotian of the Grimshy Colleges, diocese Lincoln. Colleges, discouse Lincoln. The Rev Ivan Howitt, assistant curate, St. Lawrence in Taunet, discouse Camerbury: to be rector. Owning and Normanity w Gentium, and priest-to-charge, Spridington w Sandy and Firsby, discose Lincoln. The Rev Brian J Hyder-Smith, essistant curate (NSA). Huntingdom tested, discouse ED: to be priest-the whiten w King's Ripson, same discouse.

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AND IN THE MATTER OF
THE BISQUERCY ACT 1986
IN ACTORIORIES WITH BULLE 1996

THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986 of the insort energy Rule 4.106 of the insort ency Rules 1986, notice is hereby gir eth that L. John Parry Sichards, of Mesers Touche Ross Co. SS/SF High Holborn. London WCIV 6DX. was appointed liquidation of the above combany by the creditors on 31st May 1990. Creditors of the company, who have not already done so, should submit a proof of debt form to me. Dated this 20th day of June 1990. J P Richards, Liquidator.

THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986
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THE BASOLVENCY RILES 1986
RULE 6.124 (1)
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
OF TRUSTES
High COURT NO 4899 of 1989
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
1, Metryn Laurence Rose. FCA.
FCCA. of Mesers. Elliot. Woolf &
Rose. Lidgra House. 250
kingsbury Road. Landon NWO
OSS. was asposinted Trustee of
STEVEN WATNEWS ON 29th
March 1990. When the service of
Any Credition who wishes to
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which may e declared in the
Estate.
Given this 14th day of June 1990
Metryn L. Rose. Trustee

MONARCHLERK LIMITED Va GARDEN HOUSE HOTEL Registered number: 2129165. Trading name: Garden House Ho-tel. Nature of business. Hotel, Trade classification: Hotel, France 19 June 1990. Name of person motolation to administra-tive receivers: Allied Trust Bank Limited. Nell Hammtond Gedéss. Ivor Bry-an Hichards, Joint Administrative Receivers. Office holder nos. 006564 and 004651. Address: Levy Gee & Partners, 7th Floor, 66 Dengwell Road, Croydon CRO ONH.

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RULE 4.106 (1) EN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CF. JUSTICE
CHANCERY DIVISION
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NOTICE IS HEREBY CIVEN that
I George Albert Auget. Certified
Accountant, of Messra Stoy Hayward. 8 Baker Street. London
WIM IDA, wets appointed Liquidater of the above natured company
on 24 April 1990. All devis
and claims should be sent to me at
the above address.
All creditors who have not already done so are invited to prove
their debts. writing to me for a
claim form, No further public advertiscient of invilation to prove
debts will be given.
Dated first 21st lays of Jame 1990
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MALDON WASTE DISPOSAL
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HEAT OF 1989
NOTICE IS SEPRESY GIVEN that
I. Melvyn Laurence Rose, F.C.A.
F.C.C.A. of Meesre Elito, Woalf& Rose, Lidgra House, 250
Kingsbury Road, London NWO
OBS, was appointed Liquidator of
Maidon't Waste Disposal Company
Limited, on 30 April 1990.
Any Creditor who wishes to
prove a claim in the Liquidation of
their claim in writing to the shows
is required to send me notice of
their claim in writing to the shows
didress, to arrive no bater than 31
July 1990, else their claim will be
succluded from any dividend
which may be declared in the
Estale.

Estale. Given this 21 day of June 1990 Melvyn L. Rose, Liquidator

IN THE MATTER OF THE HALFAX RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED AND IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986 Registred number; 315420. No.

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IN THE COURT OF SESSION, SCOTLAND

in respect of the Prisson of the joint liquidators of BABCON PLANT (SCOTLAND) LIMITED for sanction of a Scheme of Arrangement

PLANT (SCOTLAND) LIMITED for sanction of a Scheme or Arrangement Arrangement and the Schi day of June 1900 made in the above matter the Court has directed that senarate Meetings be convened of us the Employee Creditor's of the amove named Company whose claims are advantable to proof in the winding up of such Company to Claims for wases and holiday and the the Coccast of the contract of the above named Company and the sance claims are not publishe to therefore the above named Company and the claims are not published to the claims are not published to the the above named Company for the purpose of Posting Charge of the past of the Company of the

Employee Creditors meeting

Dated 28th June 1990

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE CHANCERY DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF:

WIBAU U.K. LIMITED No. 001121 of 1984 AND B K.W.(PLANT) LIMITED

B K W (PLANT) LIMITED
No. 004256 of 1985
AND
WIBAU PARTS & SERVICE LIMITED
No. 001734 of 1984
AND
WIBAU BLAW KNOX LIMITED
No. 001733 of 1984
AND
WIBAU WINGET LIMITED
No. 00896 of 1984
AND
PLANT ENGINEERING SERVICES LIMITED
No. 003931 of 1990
AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

General Creditors

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Any appointed for the sale meetings.

The anid Creditors may vote to bersom at such of the baid Meetings at thry are estitled to altend or the years agroint another between at they are appoint another between whether a Creditor or not as their prodes be lodged with Peter Straft Cap. at Sloy Hayward shrate at 8 Baker Street, London. WAM LDA not less man 48 Hours before the time appointed for the said Meetings, but if forms are not so lodged they must be handed to the Chairman at the Meeting at which they are to be used. By the said Order the Court has appointed David Morgan or railing hum Ceorge Augest to act as Chairman of the said Meetings and has directed the Chairman to report the results thereof to the Court.

The said Scheme of Arrangement will be subject to the subsequent approval of the Court.

SCHEDULE

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Deirdre, very dearly loved
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BTEPTO - On June 26th 1990. Brigadier Alan Siepio M.S.E., peacefully at his home in Shropshire after a long liness borne with great calminess and fortifude. Beloved invision of Rhoda and loving father of Pamela and Anne. Puneral Service at St Glies' Church Shrewsbury on Wednesday July 4th at 12 noon, followed by private interment. Family flowers only please, donations if so desired to The Alzheimer's Disease Society. c/o W.R.R. Pugh & Son. 133 Longden Coleham. Shrewsbury SY3 7DN. Let: (0743) 4646.

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EVAMS - On June 26th 1990.

Edwina, the dearly loved wife of Garstin and mother of Justin, Lucian and Thea (of 27 St. Petersburgh Place, W2). Pimeral Service at St. Matthew's Church, St. Petersburgh Place, Bayswaler, W2. On Wednesday July 4th 1990 at 2,15 pm. followed by private Wednesday July 4th 1990 at 2.15 pm. followed by private cremation. Family flowers only. but please wear a flower for Edwins at the time of the funeral. Donations in lieu of flowers to your nearest hospice or to peddington Community Hospital, Pembridge Unit. London W9.

WILLIAMS - On June 23rd.
Barbara, beloved mother of
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ON THIS DAY

Margaret Oliphant (1828-1897) whose "Chronicles of Carlingford" are enjoying a renaissance, had, literally to write for dear life. Widowed after seven years of marof fresh and keen observaion. riage she had to support not only her own children but also nephews and nieces. Among her admirers was the Queen who sent Captain Drummond

admiration and respect from Vic-toria R.I." DEATH OF MRS OLIPHANT

The meiancholy and unempected

roses and other flowers "as a mark of

announcement of the death of Mrs Oliphant must cloud for many a fond admirer the bright days of national festivity and rejoicing.

Margaret Oliphant was born in
1828 at Wallingford, near 1828 at Wallingford, next Musselburgh in Midlothian. Her marken name was Wilson and she married in 1852. Her husband died seven years later, and both her sons are also dead. No woman, and perhaps no writer of either sex, has been so long and so intimately associated with the literature of the

Victorian eta. From the day when her genius first surprised and delighted the public — the field was far more open then than now - she has been pressing forward unobtrusively in the foremost ranks and steadily widening the circles of admiring readers. "Circles," we say, because the range of her talent was broad. By turns she was the novelist and the historian, the biographer, the critic, and the poet. "Unobtrusively," we say, because her head was never turned by her successes; and her unaffected simplicity and modesty was her greatest personal charm. Of her earliest novels it was for "Katie Stewart" that the late Mr John Blackwood had the most unqualified admiration - from which we are inclined to think it was the first of her works, for, full of exciting incident as it is, and redolent of the exhilarating breezes blowing over the East Neuk of Fife and the links of St Andrews, we could not altogether

abare his enthusiasm. But we well remember the intense impression made by "Mrs Margaret Maitland" on the unturored intelligence of an illiterate boy. There is a dramatic truthfulness and old-world simplicity in it which perhaps can be best appreciated by born Scots. As in "Waverley" and "Jane Eyre" and many another maiden success, we are impressed by the prevailing leaven of the author's own idiosyncrasy, and by the fair promise of the first fruits

We have said the Scotch novels are the most impressive, and yet we might make an exception in face of "The Beleaguered City." Not since Scott conceived "Wandering Willie's Tale." not even Lord Lytton in the curding fancy of "The Haunted and the Haunters," has any romancist dealt more powerfully with the

Terrors of the Unseen.
One of the most telling of her shorter stories, founded on a local superstition, and written in a house then inhabited by her friend John Blackwood, leaves us in such a shuddering atmosphere of doubt and dread, that we could only regret the somewhat aggravating pathos of the denouement which failed to explain the inscrutable mystery on rational grounds. She has followed with most realistic suggestion the footsteps of the departed, who, guided by "compessionate spirits" to a dreary abode of expiation, lamented the opportunities they had trifled with on earth. But "The Beleaguered City" is a matured and more perfect piece of

We may best judge the loss we have sustained, the sudden dissipation of the perennial hope of innocent and instructive pleasure, by the feeling that we need only advert to the solid works which would have borne a less engaging writer a lasting reputation. Yet the brief list may bear sufficient testimony to the range of study and the tenacity of memory which made swift and accurate composition comparatively easy.

To several of these works we have already siluded. But besdies these we have "Historial Sketches of the Reign of George II," "The Memoirs of Montalembert", The Life of Principal Tulloch; "The Makers of Venice," "The Makers of Modern Rome," and "The Literary History of England, 1790-1825," with the monographs on Dante, Molière, and Cervantes, contributed to the series of "Foreign Classics for English Readers." Yet when an exhaustive bibliography of the writings shall appear it will be found, we have no doubt, that we have made sundry omissions.

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Get a new face and win a job

desire for a youthful appearance may not just be prompted by vanity, but by the realisation that would like to change the way they look. as age advances it can also be a career qualification. Newspaper stories suggested recently that in many jobs it was difficult to obtain an interview for a post after the age of 35. Once in employment, it is all too apparent that it is younger people who keep their positions; those who look old for their age are the natural prey in any cost-cutting exercise. With this emphasis on youth it is not surprising that there is a demand for cosmetic surgery to lift the sagging face and remove the wrinkles and bags from around the eyes.

Barry Jones, a consultant plastic surgeon, says that he has noticed an increased number of men wanting cosmetic surgery, usually for professional rather than social reasons. The male patients were no longer drawn only from the entertainment industry but came from the City and commerce. Even so, in Mr Jones's private practice, fewer than 10 per cent of the patients wanting cosmetic surgery are men, an experience which bears out the findings of a survey conducted among a thousand adults, suitably mixed for age, class and geographical distribution, by Planning Partner, a market research consultancy commissioned by the Pountney Clinic, a private clinic specialising in cosmetic surgery.

The survey showed that 71 per cent

In contrast, 50 per cent of men are completely content with the way nature designed them, and even when they are not they would be reluctant to have their appearance altered.

The market research team also polled 100 GPs for their views on cosmetic surgery. It confirmed the patients' opinion that many would be "fairly, or very, unsympathetic if approached by a patient" to discuss cosmetic surgery, 38 per cent of the GPs interviewed agreed with the statement that "very few people really need cosmetic surgery, most are just too concerned about their appearance". A further 12 per cent would be unwilling to discuss it as "they have more important things to do".

Patients seeking cosmetic surgery can follow four avenues; as a first choice, 64 per cent of the GPs interviewed recommend the NHS, despite problems of waiting lists and the need to demonstrate a medical reason for the surgery; 47 per cent refer their patients to a NHS consultant plastic surgeon who also has a private practice, 9 per cent would recommend a surgeon who does only private cosmetic surgery; 18 per cent suggest a private clinic.

The survey also produced a few surprises as to the parts of the body which worry patients. Most of the lay people interviewed, and 42 per cent of



the doctors, believed breasts were the main cause of concern, whereas the report showed that only 5 per cent of women would like their breasts changed, and only 9 per cent of cosmetic surgery done is on the breasts, as opposed to 32 per cent on the nose.

Both men and women worry about the shape of the abdomen, the middleaged spread, more than other part of the body. The second most important area

of anxiety is the nose.

Mr Jones agreed with the survey that requests for facial surgery outnumber those for breasts alteration. He has found that about 60 per cent of his cosmetic work was on the face and 25 per cent on breasts. Colin Bishop, a plastic surgeon who works exclusively in the private sector, shared Mr Jones's experience, and in particular agreed that the condemnation of women who wanted the shape of their breasts altering was unreasonable. He said that a desire for a standard-sized breast went far beyond the need to boost selfesteem. Over-large breasts caused back and neck ache, painful shoulders and skin problems from excessive sweating. Mr Bishop has also found that he does more facial surgery than other operations, partly, he feels, because patients, as well as doctors, have learnt that a liberal blood supply to the head and neck results in almost invisible scars.

The myth of tennis elbow

he highly trained and fit players who will be smashing the ball over the nets at Wimbledon this week are not likely to suffer from tennis elbow: it is the unfit city worker who once a week slogs it out on the court with his neighbour who is more liable to suffer the pain and tenderness over the point on the outside of the elbow where the tendon of the strong muscles of the

forearm joins the bone. In fact, tennis elbow is misnamed and is more frequently seen in gardeners or DIY enthusiasts, who repeatedly use a tool in some unaccustomed way, or in housewives who have spent the day stirring jam or beating pudding mixtures.

Tennis elbow, technically lateral epicondylitis, is due to inflamation of the tendon where it is inserted into the

bone and is a repetitive strain injury caused, it is thought, by repeated minor traumata which have torn some of the fibres of the tendon. Careful examination has shown that the actual bone remains unaltered.

As the area is richly supplied by nerves, treatment is by injection of a local anaesthetic and steroid followed by three weeks' rest.

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Victoria Glendinnia

Disease changes skin colour

andy Smith, the young wife of the ageing Rolling Stone Bill wynan, is apparently languishing in a Buckinghamshire clinic while doctors. while doctors investigate her weight loss. It is reported that one possible diagnosis is Addison's disease: failure of the adrenal cortex, the outer part of the glands which lie above both kidneys. These glands secrete the steroid hormones which, among other functions. regulate the sait balance in the body, help maintain glucose levels, and lay down the body's protein. Hence the misuse of steroids by athletes.

Addison's disease has often attracted public attention because of the gradually deepening pigmentation which can be one of the first signs of disease. When apartheid was rigorously enforced in South Africa there were press stories of sufferers who were racially reclassified, and in consequence were banished from the sandy beaches to the outer rocks on the assumption that their darkening skin was evidence of a dusky ancestor rather than steroid deficiency.

The pigmentation is greatest in areas subject to pressure, as under the collar or belt, skin creases and those parts of the body naturally pigmented, including freckles and scars. The overall affect is usually likened to a dirty, fading suntan. The shades can be very deep, almost black, and there is also patchy pigmentation inside the mouth.

Pigmentation in Addison's disease is common, although not invariable, but there is always extreme languor and a

general loss of condition, so that the patient becomes listless, weak, loses energy and muscle power. Appetite is poor and its loss is associated with nausea, vomiting. As the blood pressure falls, faintness and vertigo are troublesome. Although Thomas Addison, when he described the disease in 1855, stressed the anaemia he noted in his patients - indeed, it was the the sign which drew his attention to them - the blood count is often normal.

TB used to be the most common cause of adrenal failure. The gland can be destroyed by any overwhelming infection, including fungal infections, infection, including fungai infections, but not by a generalised allergy to a fungus, so-called "candidiasis", the diagnosis so beloved by some American and a few British physicians. Occasionally the gland is destroyed by malignant disease, and on other occasions fails as a result of an auto-immune process.

A form of adrenal insufficiency follows pituitary failure, a cause more common in women than men as it can be the sequel to heavy haemorrhage after childbirth or miscarriage.

Addison, as part of his description of a patient with Addison's disease, said: She falls off in general health, becomes languid and weak, indisposed to either bodily or mental exertion." The same description would fit many other conditions, but today, if a young woman was found to be suffering from adreno cortical insufficiency, our doc-tors, unlike Addison, would have the necessary steroids to treat it.

Do children need alternative jabs?

he chronic eczema suffered by Amanda Armour, aged eight, was so bad that the soles of her feet had - and conventional cracked creams had no effect. Then her family doctor suggested acupuncture, a treatment her mother, Rosemary, says she would never have thought of on her own.

Amanda was taken to Tamara Kircher, an acupuncturist who specialises in the treatment of children, who works out of the New Cross Natural Therapy Centre in London's New Cross Road, and her condition improved dramatically.

"I felt all yukky before -now I feel reborn," Amanda says. Mrs Armour says: "I But mounting concern over teething, hyperactivity, mea-couldn't say to Amanda, This the excessive use of antibiotics sles, mumps, earache, fever won't hurt', because I didn't and steroids, plus a growing and whooping cough. She know — I hadn't had acu- awareness of the side-effects of charges from £16 to £24 a puncture myself. But didn't mind it at all."

The benefits of alternative, or complementary, treatment for children are being pro-moted in a "Healthy Kids for a Healthy Future" campaign launched today in preparation for next month's UK Natural Health Week and the Health

Show at Olympia, in London. The idea is to provide parents, teachers and children with healthy eating and exercise advice, to alert them to surveys that suggest today's Practitioners of complementary medicine partly responsible for the say they are seeing more - and younger -

them to healthier alternatives. One side-effect of this activity,

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certain drugs and the increased willingness of GPs to £8 to £14 for children. refer patients to alternative therapists, has brought grow-"natural therapy allergies are among the many

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patients. Victoria McKee reports

with improving her baby's breathing and chesty catarrh. has been to reveal the extent to Her son Joe, aged two, had which parents are turning to acupuncture for severe colic, "new age" therapies to treat and he improved almost instantly, she says.

Ms Kircher says acupuncture can be used to treat selves to alternative treat- children successfully for ments continued to entrust asthma, eczema, influenza, their children's health care to diarrhoea, constipation, bedwetting, epilepsy, insomnia, treatment for adults and from

Together with acupuncture, homeopathy has become one native therapies for children. The Family Guide to Homeopathy, practises in Guildford, Surrey, and will speak on his subject at the Health Show. He believes that couple of seconds, and the the willingness of private needles are so small children health insurance schemes to do not seem to feel them. Ellie pay for homeopathic treat-

something new," he said. "Many children come to me because their parents realise they've had too many antibiotics, and the danger with antibiotics is that you're robbing the immune system of a

Homeopathy is ideal for children, because none of the remedies are life-threatening, even if they take too much or take the wrong one." Since so much of homeopathy depends upon precise, delicate di-agnoses small children must

r Lockie is not averse to conventional medicine: "There is a point beyond seem able to rally the immune system, and a lot of the art is to recognise that point.

have introduced the practice of applied kinesiology to Britain in the 1970s, agrees. His therapy, he says, is truly complementary. He has a stream of juvenile patients for his body balancing and "crosspatterning" techniques at £20 a session. These techniques can, he says, help children with serious brain damage or learning difficulties, and are

"Kinesiology is about energy balance and helping to unlock the life force, which can be misdirected," Mr But-ler says. "It promotes the healing powers that are within us to restore ourselves. But you don't go to a kinesiologist for complete health care. I'm not a doctor and I don't

Mr Butler, who runs the Association for Systematic Kinesiology, and has just published An Introduction to

surge of interest.

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Footing the bill: acapuncturist Tamara Kircher treats four-month-old Ellie Oldfield for her breathing problems

Kinesiology, says that "parents tend to bring their children to us as a last resort". Harry Howell, another speaker at the show, uses iridology (studying the iris of the eye as a diagnosis method), nutritional and other techniques, including treating children with the glandular tissues of animals. Joseph Corvo, author of Zone Therapy, reports excellent results in pepping up the glandu-lar systems of even tiny babies

with his therapeutic massage. Now that even obscure alternative therapies are in increasing demand for children, the more popular ones such as aconuncture and homeopathy, chiropractic and osteopathy have moved bevond the fringe. Lola de Gelabert, a nu-

tritionist and herbalist who runs the Well Spring Clinic in Parson's Green, London, says: "I've seen a quantum leap of faith among parents. They're says. "Children may not be

now much more conscious of the damage drugs can do, and that in some cases, such as asthma, they're not curing anything, just masking the

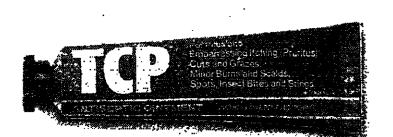
Michael Endicott, of the Institute of Complementary Medicine (ICM), says parents should be extra careful when choosing a therapist. "You must make sure they are fully qualified if they are treating someone aged under 18," he

able to judge for themselves if something is working."

 UK Natural Health Week takes place from July 1 to July 8, and the Health Show will be held from July 5 to July 8.

• The Family Guide to Homeopathy, by Dr Andrew Lockie, is published by Hamish Hamilton (£17,95). The ICM's register of therapists can be obtained from 21 Portland Place, London WIN 3AF. Enclose see

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even so I lost about round half a stone. Before I went I used to run half marathons, 40 to 50 miles a week, to try and to simulate the impact on the

WHEN I walked the Pacific feet. The muscles just develop, Crest Trail it was 2,587 miles and the legs get into tremendous shape, but the feet take a I have two insulin injections

a day, so I had to have supplies sent to me with the food drops. The walk was quite a revelation, from the diabetic aspect, because the control I experienced was as good as I've ever had. I think that was because I was in superb phsyical condition and every day was the same. The risk of doing a walk like that is much more for a diabetic going into a coma is always a possiblity with insulin-dependent diabetics.

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I had to be particularly relatively cool to stop the careful as far as food went, protein degrading in heat and sunlight. When I went through never run out of food between the Mojave Desert, it was around 100°F and the insulin began to degrade, so I had to take more and more to get the same effect. In the Californian sent to 29 drop locations. The High Sierras, there were infood was all dehydrated and credibly low temperatures minus 15°C. Insulin freezes at problems on a walk is the food minus 9°C, so I used to take it craving you develop. I would into my sleeping bag at night,

order enough food for three taped to my hands.

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Belgians are 51515151555 Spivs, spies, and not really that boring

Victoria Glendinning on the Flemish Ulysses with the Nazis and turnips

his is the Great Belgian Novel. If the statement is a contradiction in terms. then that, among much else, is the sorrow of Belgium - an independent state only since 1830, linguistically divided, trodden underfoot in two world wars. But this is not exactly a "poor little Belgium" book. It shows how and wby many of the inhabitants of such a country, insecure and historically accustomed to occupation, collaborated with the Nazis. Small unimportant states, this book suggests, do not think in large, objective terms any more than do small unimportant individuals. This is a prescription for moral death. But if there is condemnation here, it is subsumed by facts, and by the

recurring word "sorrow". The novel was published in Dutch seven years ago, and is already labelled a classic. The author is a poet, a dramatist and a film-maker, as well as a novelist. and he brings the skills of all these roles to his 600 pages. To give yourself up to The Sorrow of Belgium is to remember what total immersion in a book felt like in adolescence. The book sees the years 1939 to 1947 through the eyes of Louis, a clever, dreamy, innocent west Flemish schoolboy.

The needs of grown-ups pull Louis this way and that; it is not only his adolescent sexuality that draws him to certain adults, but the frustrated desires of nuns, priests, aunts - the author is interested in incest - who use and abuse his body and his emotions. His heart is "a little night-light, bowing to every draft", just as the political allegiances of his elders bow, with shameless opporTHE SORROW OF By Hugo Claus Translated by Arnold J. Pomerans Viking, £14.99

tunism, to shifting circumstances. This novel, so far from changing one's vision of Belgium, confirms the stereotypes. These are fiercely, mystically Catholic people; they are at the same time commercial people, and crudely animal. Digestion and the natural functions, like the acquisition of cash, dominate life. Never was there so much eating and belching. Rice pudding. milk chocolate, toffee, caramels, cakes, ice-cream, éclairs, millefeuilles, nougat, shortbread, waffles and syrup, mutton stew, calf's head, jellied pork, pickled her-rings, fried potatoes — and rich mayonnaise with everything. Drunken Uncle Armand has greasy lips and bloodshot eyes, Aunt Violet is overweight with a purple wart under her chin, and her teeth are like pieces of turnip. Grandmother makes a sound like "a jackal choking on too large a

chunk of rouing zebra". Uncle Omer is the first to say "Heil Hitler", as a joke. Hitler was a phenomenon. "You simply can't beat German organisation." There were Fascist groups in Belgium as in other countries. But idealistic non-Fascist Flemish nationalists, after the invasion, also see Hitler as advantageous to Flemings, "a fraternal Germanic people", the pan-Dutch movement sees him as furthering their cause, and Aunt Mona simply thinks that Germans



knew how to treat women. Louis's pretty, discontented mother gets a job at the factory for areoplane spare parts set up by the Germans, and makes love and money. Sleek German officers leap up the steps the snobby French-speaking

tennis club: "Belgians never leap, have not done so for generations." To the political and cultural interest-groups operating in Flanders, catering for rival local aspirations, the Germans seemed to offer hope - and wages. After the war, when accounts were settled, Louis's feeble, opportunistic Papa could claim with some justice that he himself was not sure for what or can other people possibly tell?" Everyone is looking after number one. Even Louis, ever watchful, cannot see structures, "only things". When he leaves the Hitler Youth movement, it is not because he has seen the light, but because he was bullied in the showers. But was moral myopia the collaborators' own fault, or their history's?

Because of its gritty naturalism, its flights into fantasy, and its narrative momentum, this is not a depressing book to read. The depression comes afterwards. You remember that Uncle Omer went

mad, and that Louis's beloved schoolfriend killed himself. Hitler's dream of a Great Europe, by other means and in other hands, lives on. The anti-Fascist Jesuit who loves Louis tells him: "Europe always has been and always will be a pile of little countries thrown together higgledy-piggledy which'll always fight tooth and nail for own national specialities, for their spaghetti, for their Pale Ale, for their Goethe." This implies that while the rest of Europe will fight to eat and drink, only Germany fights for an idea. (Not true.) An upsetting book. No heroes.

Carry on

up the

sit-com

Michael Wright

By David Nobbs

Methuen, £12.99

CAROL Fordingbridge giggled.
"But Elvis, is a fictitious minor

character allowed to review the

very book in which he appears?"

Elvis Simcock, ace reporter, sighed. All the novel's main

characters were at the publication

party, and a satirical piece was

irresistible. It wasn't his fault if his

ex-fiancée hadn't heard of post-

book?" he asked nonchalantly,

nightmarish receptions?"

"Well, what do you think of the

Modernism.

class warfare

IN WILLIAM Garner's Sleeping Dogs, Kate Mallory, a novelist in revolt against her upper-crust family, discovers the father she never really knew only after his death. A shrouded past suggests something in intelligence, but the official version of loyal service is at odds with her own research, which reveals - what's new? - a dark background of betrayal and silence; not least of Dad's trans-gressions was marrying above his station. Garner, a superior practitioner of the genre, displays a Powellian eye for class warfare, and provides a tart analysis of the English predeliction for secrecy and its adjuncts - hypocrisy and compromise - and of that most secret society, the English aristoc-racy, now forced into alliance with financial spivs to make capital from a dwindling heritage. Garner is less certain on other ranks and foreigners, but does convincing portraits, warts and all, of all that is rotten in the state, and of the clannish complacency that lets Philby - who inevitably features - exploit the system. Beta Double Plus, query Alpha Double Minus..

• Further evidence of a sourness

in things domestic is found in Acts of Betrayal (Collins, £13.95) by John Trenhaile, who, like Garner, suggests that, with the Cold War in retreat, the English thriller writer can usefully look to home. A Conservative government, concerned about its dwindling popularity, finds a way to reintroduce capital punishment through the back door via high treason, still punishable by hanging; a neat twist, played early, never really topped. Accused is a former barrister linked to shadowy IRA mastermind Brennan, a philosophical maverick with a Buddhist bent. Much shuffling as ranks are closed to cover suspicions of a fit-up: journalist to the rescue in the shape of a *Times* female deputy editor, who enlists the aid of tabloid back to prevent a miscarriage of justice. Cue in a Hong Kong connection, and that old standby sub-plot of two men loving the same woman; can journos beat the deadline with a late cavalry charge? Well-digested research, effective newspaper and courtroom business delivered at a clip are plusses, but there's an odd lurch into Dennis Wheatley territory when the Satanic villain goes mumbo-jumbo, and a murky climax is the result. Beta Plus Query

 Dreary England takes a further pasting in Toyshop (Collins, £12.95) by Andrew Taylor, when East German Gerhard gets a plum posting (and pulls out an unexpectedly large stone) as successor to his late brother Wolfgang, in a fire. Just what was Wolfgang up to both Stasi and Special Branch want to know, and why does the body count rise with Gerhard's arrival? Taylor borrows a trick from the old Harry Lime and Holly Martins relationship in The Third Man - infatuation and trust betrayed - and makes London feel as nasty as Greene's Vienna. There's little to recommend - gangs, beggars, muggers, nasty beer, ghastly suburbs, a bedsit in Ealing, and a girlfriend in Kensal Rise. She and he make touching babes-in-the-woods, and their progress through a seedy world given to outbursts of hostilTHRILLERS Chris Petit

SLEEPING DOGS By William Garner

being recognisable. Beta Double Best joke of the month: "A

friend of Charlie's once made the mistake of wearing a sports jacket to interview the Shah of Iran, and wound up on the secret police files as a dangerous subversive." Most appealing hero of this present batch is in The Last Supper (Michael Joseph, £13.99) by Sean Hardie. The pleasantly undistin-guished Charlie, hack TV documentary director, gets the job and the girl, to his surprise, when she -the biographically inventive Julia - hires him to direct a live political discussion in Israel: a setup from the word go. Bodies end up in boots, and even the feckless Charlie suspects he's in a frame. Expectations of a routine comedy thriller are pleasantly thwarted by Hardie's ear for Charlotte Street restaurant talk, his sharp eye for the compromised ambitions of the media's fortysomethings, a wry and informative history of Israel, and a feeling that Hardie cares for his story and characters, and works hard on their behalf. Such a light touch does not, one suspects, come easily. Beta Double Plus

• Julian Rathbone has made his own a genre that could be called the Eurothriller, whose main attraction, the cynical might say, lies in tax-deductable research. The Pandora Option (Heinemann, £13.95) clocks up mileage — Italy, Germany East and West, Austria. Poland and Turkey - in pursuit of two flasks of polluted fungi from tampered grain silos in Iran. John Danby, whose firm built the silos, finds himself chasing and chased, and chastened to boot, because his young wife is on a runner with her even younger lover, the brattish Ippy, whose survival is testament to the author's tolerance. Rathbone, in holiday mood, allows Danby and reader plenty of time off for sight-seeing and galleries. The bemused Danby is an exception in a world full of the fit, the beautiful, the dangerous, and the effortlessly carnal - and likeable for it a pudgy man in a tracksuit, more Gene Hackman than Cary Grant. Beta Plus Brack-

• Arthur Hailey's exhaustive research results in writing in bulk. The Evening News (Doubleday, £13.95) weighs in at a fraction under 2lb; the weak-wristed beware. A back-of-the-envelope plot traces rivalry between two TV news journalists, adds enormous documentation, impressive in tenacity if nothing else, on how US news networks function, and collides them with a kidnap plot that rounds up the usual terrorists. Cue that old standby sub-plot of two men loving the same woman: can journos beat the deadline with a late cavalry charge? Much location-hopping to those parts of the world that package tours don't reach offers suitable reading fodder for safe beaches, providing one can afford a holiday long enough for an exhausting 500 pages plus.

Ghastly little rich girl in Chiantiland

much, but they do know what happens to books launched in a week when Wimbledon coincides with the World Cup. So don't, expect anything extravagant in this week's new book bag. What emerges instead is a couple of cries for help that I found all too easy to resist. The first emanates from Emma Kenward, a Poor Little Rich Girl with a year to kill before setting off to bring Oxford to its or at least her - knees. The heroine of Amanda Craig's first novel. Foreign Bodies, is 18, tiresomely bright, and outraged by her parents' not unreasonable suggestion that a little au-pairing or secretarial course might provide a suitable way to fill the gap. Emboldened by a recent legacy (now there's a device I never expected to see again!), she stamps her little foot, dons her cloak and runs away to Tuscany ("My dear, how charming, revisiting our old

haunts!", taunts her mother). Emma's welcome from the expatriot community in Santorno is lukewarm. They're a motley crew of drop-out account directors, would-be artists, and wineworshippers, too wrapped up in their own little dramas to give Emma the attention she craves. Her American friend Sylvia is impatient with Emma's innocent questions, though keen enough to advise her on how to spend her legacy. The older woman is out of sorts, having recently been deserted by long-time lover, Dave. Some men like doormats, the rest John Nicholson

FOREIGN BODIES By Amauda Craig Hutchinson, £12.95 HAPPY DIVORCE By Gerry Silverman Weidenfeld & Nicolson, £13 FOUR BARE LEGS IN A BED AND OTHER STORIES By Helen Simpson Heinemann, £12.95

prefer bathmats, complains Sylvia, though she doesn't specify which category contains Dave's new paramour Izzy, an English heiress who has just ditched her husband, Slim.

Dismayed by her countrymen's antics, Emma turns to the indigenous population for spiritual uplift. And what could be more uplifting than the direct Latin approach employed by Lucio Pistoia, a local musician whose oeuvre owes more to Vangelis than to Monteverdi, and who sets about deflowering the young English signorina with an artist's attention to detail. Three days it takes, each one described in breathless schoolgirl prose by the exhausted but exhibitated Emma. Lucio's family is unimpressed. Nor is the smart set at the Palazzo

Felice too delighted when they learn that their young protege has developed a taste for a bit of rough. The Contessa's nose

Evenlode, Young Fogey Cinquecento specialist, whose vote Emma believes kept her out of her first-choice college, and who just happens to be staying at the palazzo (what a coincidence!) emits a snort of pique.

Emma is undau on, stopping only when she learns that she is not the sole current recipient of the crafty troubadour's attentions. It all becomes messy when her rival's identity is revealed. Alas, poor Sylvia! By now, Emma has decided not

to bother with boring old Oxford. A visit from Papa fails to convince her otherwise. Shortly after his limo departs, however, Amanda Craig suddenly changes the rules of the game. We are transported, without explanation, from Mills & Boon to Thrills 'n' Spills, as if she recognises that nothing less than dynamite will shift the stubborn little biddy she has created. So we get a forest fire, a body in the well, even an attempt on our heroine's life (utterly unconvincing, since no Italian driver ever came off second best in an aggressive encounter with a pedestrian), before Emma finally sees the light and jumps the Florence Express to find herself in the company of you've guessed it - her old bête

noir, Dr Evenlode. Mostly good clean fun, with one or two effective digs at the inhabitants of Chiantishire, but instantly forgettable. The taste of psychiatrist Gerry Silverman's son is that sort first novel, Happy Divorce, lingers should read her.

longer in the mouth, and it is not a pleasant one. Harry Zetter (zany name, zany guy) is getting di-vorced - acrimoniously and very expensively. He meets up with old cropy Baruch Herxheimer (sic), and before you can say Soft Core Porn, the disgusting pair are in bed enough to be their daughters (sick). Well, not actually in bed, of course, so much as on the floor, in the bath, everywhere where a menopausal male ever dreamt be might do anspeakable things to

willing schoolgirls. Things get a little more interesting when Harry penetrates the world of one of the girl's parents, and falls for her mother. There are one or two genuinely funny moments, and even a couple of halfhearted attempts to give this disagreeable book a message.

Helen Simpson, by contrast, has no difficulty in conveying the seriousness of her intent. Four Bare Legs in a Bed is a collection of short stories that I regard as outstanding, but find impossible to review. Her subjects are too varied. Consider just a few of them: jealousy, fantasy, mothersin-law, beds, neighbours, pregnancy, birth, child prostitutes harassment, one-night landladies, and earlysexuai stands. morning gardening in the nude. Locations are mainly here and now, but there are brief excursions to fourth-century Lycia and 17thcentury rural England. Miss Simpson is that sort of writer. You

Snug bug gets grub

EVER SINCE Kafka's Gregor Samsa woke up one morning to find that his wife had called in Rentokil (for him), modern fiction has been conspicuously bug-hunted. Unnatural Selection is even funnier than Kafka's Metamorphosis, and manages to touch just as many social and meta-physical bases. The narrator is a cockroach called Numbers, a symbiotic squatter in the food cupboard of Ira Fishblatt, a legal aid attorney in bug-haunted New York. He gets his name and his generally Old Testament outlook on things from a larval diet of Bible paper. So long as Ira cohabits with The Gypsy, a sloppy, food-throwing firebrand, the kitchen floor is a land flowing with milk and honey, or, more often, goulash. One night the plate-throwing goes critical, and the Gypsy packs her bags, to be replaced after a period of TV dinners by one Ruth Grubstein.

The new regime sets almost obsessive store by tidiness, to the extent that the only people who now can't eat their dinner off the vinyl are the roaches. Faced by famine, they plan an elaborate piece of home-wrecking. Though disbelief doesn't have to be suspended so much as well and truly hune. Unnatural Selection is an uncannily sharp analysis of modern manners and neuroses.

lian Piuto Hartwig has it made: a

frictionless marriage, a lucratively

By contrast, David Owen's hero seems on the face of it an ideal evolutionary specimen. Austra-

PAPERBACKS

Brian Morton UNNATURAL SELECTION By Daniel Evan Weiss Black Swan, £4.99 **COPING WITH** PLEASURE By David Owen Bloomsbury, £4.99

undemanding research job, and faithful domestic animal that eats only what it's told to. Enough? Of course not. Coping with pleasure is a tough brief.

There's probably no spectacle more dispiriting than the deliberate pursuit of unhappiness, or at least the relentless dissection of what happiness is available, but that's the task Pluto sets himself. Then he receives a letter from Professor Jim Harris, an ageing hagiologist and student of mysticism, who wants to avail himself of Piuto's on-line facilities to scan the remaining stacks, shelves, and fiches and commission a quick that is, three days quick - PhD.

Coping with Pleasure is a tough and occasionally moving satire on the five-minute culture, a passionate Quest for the Great Unhappiness, a little tragic fibre to add to the ho-hum round of what passes for success and contentment. Again, it's not us but the animals that hold the answers.

happened last time. But what about the Pathetic Fallacy and the careful structuring; all those little formulaic repetitions, highlighting

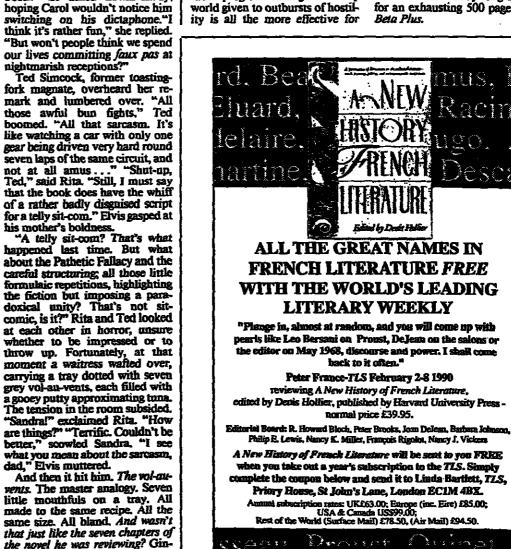
his mother's boldness.

the fiction but imposing a paradoxical unity? That's not sitcomic, is it?" Rita and Ted looked at each other in horror, unsure whether to be impressed or to throw up. Fortunately, at that moment a waitress wafted over, carrying a tray dotted with seven grey vol-au-vents, each filled with a gooey putty approximating tuna. The tension in the room subsided. "Sandra!" exclaimed Rita. "How are things?" "Terrific. Couldn't be better," scowled Sandra. "I see what you mean about the sarcasm,

dad," Elvis muttered. And then it hit him. The vol-auvents. The master analogy. Seven little mouthfuls on a tray. All made to the same recipe. All the same size. All bland. And wasn't that just like the seven chapters of the novel he was reviewing? Gingerty, he bit into one of the congealed masses. "Good?" asked Sandra, without conviction. "Not bad," he replied, meditatively. They're lighter than I'd expected and - 'mmm - they're quite

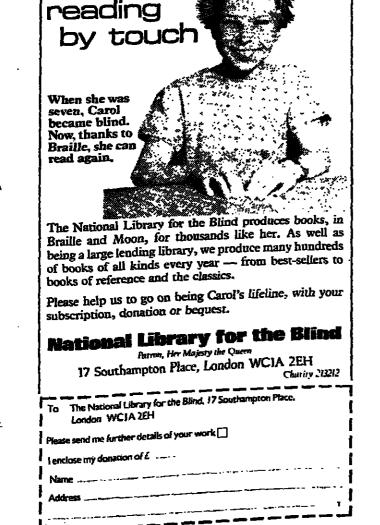
spicy, aren't they?"
"Want the other six, then?" "You joking? Have you ever eaten seven tuna-fish vol-qu-vents all in one go?" "No way. I mean, you never really feel satisfied, do you? You just feel like you've had too many vol-au-vents." Elvis smiled. "Have you read Nobbs's book yet,

"Me? No. I think I'll wait for it to come out on telly. Why?" "Oh, I just wondered," improvised the ace reporter, wandering off,"



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SCULPTURE

Vision for the docks

A huge budget for new visual art will transform Cardiff.

Report by **Andrew**

Gibbon Williams

ales is noted more for its song and its rugby than for visual arts adventure. So it will surprise many to learn that Cardiff is to be the first city in Britain this century in which art, architecture and the environment are going to be developed in harmony by official decree. But if the huge project planned by the Cardiff Bay Dev-

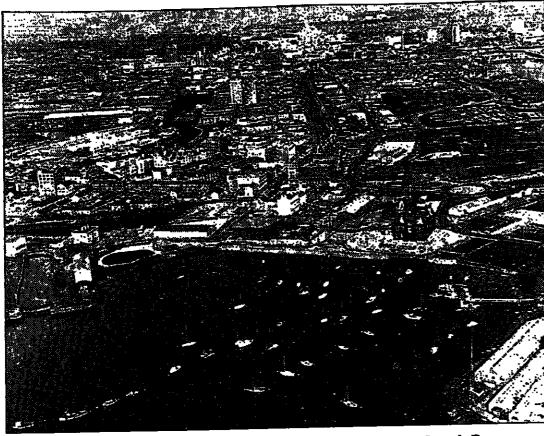
fruition, that is what will happen. Yesterday at the ICA in London, the chairman of the Arts Council of Great Britain, Peter Palumbo, launched the Corporation's "Strategy for Public Art" and announced the establishment of the Cardiff Bay Arts Trust as the body which will implement it. Over the next 10 years, some £350 million of public money will be ploughed into the biggest dockland development scheme in Europe.

elopment Corporation comes to

The former slum areas of Butetown (typified most famously by Tiger Bay, now a wasteland of dreary anonymous public housing), the derelict dockside areas and the redundant docks themselves - some 2,700 acres in all will be transformed into an area similar in character to the seafront in Boston or the small-scale South Street Seaport in Manhattan.

Anybody who has paid attention to "public art" in recent years - the assertive trivia which litters the area surrounding Les Halles in Paris is a case in point - will be familiar with the impression of art being added to a new development as an afterthought. What gives ground for optimism about the Cardiff scheme is that public art had been envisaged as being incorporated from the outset. What is more, it forms a central plank of the planning. This is

TELEVISION



An aerial view of Cardiff Bay, site of the biggest dockland development scheme in Europe

thanks to the aggressive persua-sion of the Birmingham-based Public Art Commissions Agency which is acting as a consultancy to

the Corporation. The PACA has produced a detailed strategy outlining what can be achieved in Cardiff and how it will be brought about: numerous foreign precedents are cited, projected art works are described and the financial mechanisms which will encourage and permit their realisation are outlined. The lynch-pin of the strategy is the "per cent for art" principle, whereby one per cent of all capital expenditure on construction must be set aside for the commissioning of art work. That the PACA has convinced the Corporation of the validity and practicality of this principle already long followed in places

such as the Netherlands, and widespread in the USA - is a notable coup.

Not surprisingly, the Chairman of the Welsh Arts Council, Mathew Prichard, was enthusiastic that Cardiff should trail-blaze in this way (the Arts Council has been arguing "per cent for art" to the government for years), but to find the Chief Executive of the Development Corporation, Barry Lane, so obviously excited at yesterday's launch was even more heartening. The involvement of other bodies, such as the Welsh Sculpture Trust, looks like making the high profile of art in Cardiff

something of a crusade. Already, a number of companies, ranging from Welsh Gas to Barrett Homes, are liaising with the Cardiff Bay Arts Trust and have agreed to the "per cent for art" proposal. Two sculptures, one for an inventive gateway at an entrance to the Bay area, are about

to be commissioned and should be in place by the autumn of next

year. Bureaucracies - which look. for once, as if they might be on the side of the artists - are in place. In the final reckoning, however, it is on the quality of the finished art works that this massive Cardiff initiative will be judged a success or failure. Publicly commissioned visual art in this country has had a far from auspicious record. At yesterday's launch, Peter Palumbo quoted his predecessor,

John Maynard Keynes, the first chairman of the Arts Council, as saying that "The wind which blows the artist moves him in the direction of the spirit." The wind of change in Wales appears to be blowing in a creative direction.

of farmland. But his own mix of parody and mock-solemnity was perfectly suited to the high teu-

tonic boredom that he found all

have been heightened rather than weakened by the fact that its natives spent the first years of his life trying to drop bombs on him. Looking now equally benevolent, whether surrounded by Volkswagon shift-workers or re-

wears on camera the benign air of a man perpetually about to declare an empty swimming pool open. That is obviously a quality rec-ognised and loved by Germans of all political descriptions. His own description of East Germany as a monastery threatened by the brothel next door will

also take a lot of beating, and who else could spend several minutes in a German-language conversa-tion about the traditional role of garden gnomes in Communist society without making you even think of reaching for another

One Broadway show that will run and run

Daniel Rosenthal attends a 13-hour performance of Ulysses, during a celebration of James Joyce in New York

listening." In previous years the

event has even been relayed by

At 7.50am on June 16, 10

minutes before the start, no more

than 40 of the theatre's 900 seats

were occupied. Actors and audi-

ence alike shook off yawns and

stretched in preparation for the

marathon ahead. An Irish ballad

played over the P.A. and the stage

was flanked by blow-ups of Ulys-

ses playing cards, designed by the Monaco-based artist, Rosita

Fanto (Leopold and Molly Bloom

are the King and Queen of Hearts,

which enabled two elderly women

to enjoy mid-morning naps. The

day did not belong entirely to Joyce's bowler-hatted ad-man. A

two-hour segment at noon was

devoted to Samuel Beckett, in

recognition of both his achieve-

cats are given voices.

satellite across America.

7 ou hear many strange sounds and voices walking along Broadway on a Saturday evening, but when Irish-American accents discussing "the snot-green...scrotumtightening sea", Hamlet, horse-racing and "prolonged provocative melons-mellonous osculation" drift onto the street, you know something really nausual is going on. Unless the Saturday happens to be June 16; because that is Bloomsday.

When James Joyce chose to set Ulysses on June 16, 1904, he would have been offered favourable odds against the date being celebrated 86 years later in a theatre 3,000 miles from Dublin. But at Symphony Space on the corner of Broadway and 95th Street, nothing seemed more natural; extracts from Leopold Bloom's odyssey (13 hours accommodate just a third of the book) forming the central part of Bloomsday on Broadway IX, an all-day celebration of Ulysses, Joyce and all Irish literature.

A community-sponsored arts centre, Symphony Space is comanaged by Isaiah Sheffer, an effusive and affable director and playwright who has directed all nine Bloomsdays. "For a few years, the Bloomsday bookstore on 81st Street had been holding amateur readings on June 16. When they closed, it was suggested that the tradition be carried on here," he recalls. Sheffer agreed, on condition that the event became larger, and in 1982 the Bloomsday on Broadway tradition was born.

Eight years on, the day has become an integral part of the theatre's 240-event programme. By April, Sheffer finds himself accosted and telephoned by Joyce enthusiasts asking, "What's in it this year?" and actors eager to know what is in it for them. Every year he has "the best Jewish actors in New York" clamouring to play Bloom. Thespian enthusiasm for Bloomsday was perhaps best expressed three years ago by one amply-built actor and self-confessed trencherman, who swore, "Given the choice between a seven-course banquet and reading Joyce, I'd take Joyce every time."

But Ulysses was not only brought to life by professional actors. The cast also included members of the theatre's staff and some 25 members of New York's Irish media and diplomatic "mafia". They were invited to read the newspaper episode, and when Bloom visited The Freeman's Journal he was met by, among others, the editor of TV Guide, the Irish Consul-General and one of Dublin's representatives at the United Nations. They are, in Sheffer's words, "a bunch of people James Joyce would've enjoyed hanging out with."

WNYC, New York's public broadcasting service, agreed to broadcast all but two hours of the day. The station has carried the event since 1986, and far from driving its listeners away, Bloomsday is proving more and more popular. "The number of listeners increases every year and we have people phoning up to make sure that we're broadcasting as usual," Peter Whorf, WNYC's controller of programming, says. 'I have no exact figures, but there will definitely be tens of thousands

A non-existent subway service had kept audience numbers down all day, but at 10pm about 300 people were present to hear Bloom fall asleep and await the grand finale: the complete Molly Bloom monologue. This year's Molly was Fionulla Flannagan, an Irish actress who performed a one-woman show entitled Joyce's Women on stage and television. Once Sheffer had issued the last of the day's "language advisories", giving no-tice to those tuned to WNYC that Molly's intimate thoughts would demand listener discretion, she had the stage to herself.

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James and Nora Joyce the jokers). For the next three hours she If the delicatessen had been offerread every intimate, unpunctu-ated thought with a passion ing Bloom's beloved "inner organs matched only by her stamina. The of beasts and fowls", the picture would have been complete. glass of water by her side remained The musicality of Joyce's writing made the reading feel like a untouched and she made perhaps three or four slips - none of which would have been discernible had I curious mixture of concert and play, a play in which miaowing not had the text in front of me.

The quality of her performance atching the audience proved almost as absorbing as lines. almost defied belief, especially given her schedule in the preced ing four days. On June 12, she left absorbing as listening to the play. One couple sat with Los Angeles, where she had been heads bowed, pen-torches held directing another Bloomsday event, and flew to Dublin to read beneath their chins to help them follow every word in their own Joyce extracts in a benefit concert copies of the book, and only at Slane Castle on June 15. Almostlooked up to applaud at the end of immediately she took a flight back each segment. Some divided their to New York, arriving just a few attention equally between stage hours before she was due at and text, while others leaned back Symphony Space. with their eyes closed and let the words flow over them, a method

Isaiah Sheffer described the day as a celebration of life, food, sex, love and music, and, at one in the morning, as Fionulla Flannagan's final, ecstatic "Yes" hung in the air, the thought of 30,000 New Yorkers falling asleep to the broadcast of Molly Bloom's personal eulogy felt as comforting as' it did incongruous.



James Joyce: had no notion of what he started 86 years ago

Ripe comedy sprouts in Brussels hour-long film. For the Frontiers series (BBC 1), John Wells had

although belatedly and from a surprisingly different stable. After Yes Minister and Yes Prime Minister comes No Euro Minister. Channel 4's new series, The Gravy Train, rolled into Brussels last. night and is clearly going to be the comic treat of the summer, if not of the entire year. The work not of Lynn and Jay, but of Malcolm Bradbury, it manages to make of the Common Market an even greater satire than has already been achieved by its own functionaries. That is largely because

of a superlative cast. Aboard the train is Christoph Waltz as the innocent abroad in EEC headquarters, assigned after mysterious ecological triumphs in Africa to support Ian Richardson. Hugely ambitious, given to gno-mic utterances that would not have disgraced Oscar Wilde narrating the Eurovision Song Contest ("We British only shake hands on truly tragic occasions like funerals and weddings"), Richardson already towers over the series and will soon have to

have his own spin-off. There he is at the heart

appalled by foreigners that he has regularly been seconded to the dullest, darkest and daftest missions, only to find himself now mysteriously in charge of several million Euro-dollars worth of rapidly rotting plums.

Around him, Bradbury has grouped such familiar bastions of espionage comedy as the sinister multi-national fixer (Alexei Sayle looking like Harry Lime after a severe budgetary cutback) and several femmes fatales, not to mention Judy Parfitt as the most fatal of them all, the aristocratic wife of Richardson who shares with him nothing but the inherent belief that Europe has all been a ghastly mistake. Go nowhere for the next month of Wednesday evenings, and start writing in now for the repeats.

On the subject of European communal chaos, the visionaries who turned the Berlin Wall into souvenir rocks last winter clearly have no concept of the scheduling problems within the BBC documentary department, where about a year would seem to be the minimum turn-around time for an

THE LARGEST STOCK OF RUSSIAN ART IN LONDON

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therefore spent most of last summer trudging along 860 miles of unyielding dogma in steel wire and concrete watch-towers to make a documentary about the border, only to find all bets off for Christmas. But in a brilliant feat of re-

visionism and updating, Wells duly converted his documentary into a 1990-shown obituary for the Wall itself, rounding out his interviews of last summer with ironic captions pointing out the abrupt change in the fortunes and often professions of his interviewees since the barriers broke down. Wells has always had an elegant eye for eccentrics. While impressively doing his own simultaneous translation from the German, he managed to find us a whole lost world of frustrated nudist hikers and organic farmers who only 12 months ago believed themselves condemned forever in lakeside resorts out of season.

For Wells, East Germany was until recently a sort of politicised New Zealand where not a lot

around him, and his historic love for a united Germany seems to dundant border guards, Wells

SHERIDAN MORLEY

CRITIC'S CHOICE: LITERATURE

ANNA HOMLER AND LAWRENCE UPTON: Homler, a performer from Los Angeles, gives her only reading in this country. Her work uses invented languages in sing-song forms to create

full of sharply observed, quirky, everyday details. He uses a wide range of literary forms, including nighly experimental namalives and Sub-Voicive, Prince of Cumberland, Albany Road, London

other" worlds. Upton's writing is

ion of poems, Towards the End of the Century, is full of

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challenging political observations, The Blue Nose Café, 78 Mountgrove Road, London N5 (071-354 3655), Tues, 7.45pm, £3

THE LEEDS FESTIVAL: Poet Jim Burns, a leading authority on the Beat generation, is joined by poets Andy Darlington, Keith Jafrate and David Tipton for a celebration of Beat Poetry.. Bishopsgate Venue, Bishopsgate,

POEMS FROM THE FRONTLINE: Freddy Macha and

7.30pm, £3 (£2.50).

works have sought to promote the traditions of aural African poetry. His themes range from pan-African freedom to sexual stereotyping and famine. They are direct ocems, performed with hand drums and guitar accomply The Voice Box, Festival Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (071-928 8800), Tues, 7.30pm, £2.50 (£1.50). ANDREA NEWMAN: A Sense of Guilt confirmed Newman as Britain's favourite purveyor of passionate TV dramas. This is a chance to hear her discuss the adaptation of her work for TV. A screening of the first episode from A Bouquet of Barbed Wire will preface the talk. stershed Media Centre, 1 Canons Road, Bristol (272 2764440), Tues, 6pm, £3 (£2). CRIS CHEEK

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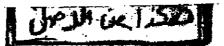
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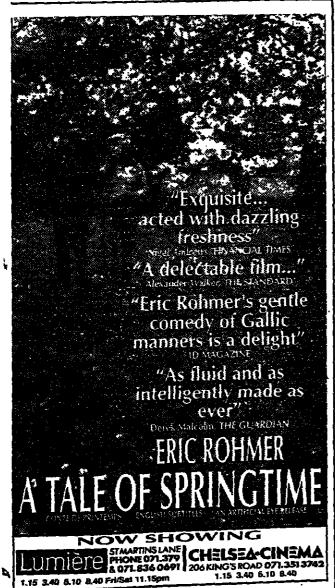
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garbled Part II makes its video debut. With Michael J. Fox (already too old for teenage roles) and the forever trenzied 15): Disappointingly heavy-handed with Jeff Bridges as a psychiatrist torn between two marriages, 1989. MYSTERY TRAIN (Palace, 15): Mostly laidback Jim Jarmusch, focused on the

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Steve Turner asks whether British rock is maintaining its share of the world market. Plus reviews of the latest albums



CRITIC'S CHOICE: **VIDEO**

A weekly selection of films recently released on video. The year refers to the date of first release or, in the case of television films, of first broadcast.

HEATHERS (20:20 Vision, 18): Delectably sharp black farce from a

new American director, Michael Lehmann, about murderous goings-on

among an elite group of pretty high-school girls. With Winone Ryder, Christian Slater. 1989.

MEMOIRS OF A SURVIVOR (Watner

PG): Julie Christie as Doris Lessing's

herome, surviving with her fantase decrepit, futuristic Britain. Director

David Gladwell's ambitious feature debut, chiefly botched by the low

ling's novel. 1981.

budget and the sheer intransigence of

PET SEMATARY (CIC, 18). Ferocious.

gore-lilled adaptation of Stephen King's novel about a New England newcomer

(Dale Midkit) trying to bring the dead to life. Nervous direction by Mary Lambert, up from pop videos, 1989.

THE RACHEL PAPERS (Virgin, 18):

novel about teenage lust, with Dexter Fletcher (from Caravaggio) as a 19-

SHADOW MAKERS (CIC, PG): The

enough. Paul Newman towers on the sidelines as the Pentagon big-shot

SPARROWS CAN'T SING (Warner,

comedy-drama about a sailor's return to

Stepney. Character and incident steer close to caricature, though the ebullient spirit is bracing, 1963.

THAT SUMMER OF WHITE ROSES

patience as a simple Yugoslav soul facing the realities of war. Flavouriess vable period drama, with Susan

YIELD TO THE NIGHT (Warner, 15).

Drana Dors plunging into senous drama

Ruth Ellis). Gloomy but impressive in its

dogged pursuit of material far-removed

from the cosy British norm of the 1950s.

BACK TO THE FUTURE PART II (CIC.

PG): With Part III only a week away from London's cinemas, the half-hearted and

Christopher Lloyd, zipping to and fro

SEE YOU IN THE MORNING (Guild,

antic comedy from Alan J. Pakula,

delicious episodic film from the unique,

through the time spectrum. 1989.

as a condemned murderess (based on

(Avalon, 15): Tom Conti trying our

George, Rod Steiger, 1990.

U): One of Joan Littlewood's Theatre

bomb. Not the great film that the subject deserves, but absorbing

cracking the whip, 1990.

story of Oppenheimer and his scientist colleagues, perfecting the first atom

year-old plunging into a passionate love affair. 1989.

Toothless version of Martin Amis's

Changing choirboys into cadets

David Robinson reviews Lord of the Flies, Shoehei Imamura's Black Rain, Triumph of

the Spirit, Windprints and An Innocent Man

illiam Golding's novel, Lord of the Flies, in case anyone has forgonen, is the story of a party schoolboys stranded when their aircraft crashes on an uninhabited tropical island. At first they try to establish a social order. Soon, however, there are dissensions and rifts and Ralph. the rationalist leader, and his lieutenant, Piggy, find themselves alone against the breakaway

"hunters", led by the violent Jack. The tale is, of course, metaphorical. Golding called it "an attempt to trace the defects of society back to the defects of human nature". What makes it a great horror story is the spectacle of rapid degeneration into a state of brutal savagery once the flimsy restraints of social order are removed, and our perception that this is merely realistic. We have witnessed the phenomenon often enough in the past half-century of history.

Peter Brook filmed the book in 1963. The producer of that version, Lewis Allen, renewed the rights in 1983, to protect it from remakes, but then had the idea of

remaking it himself. The new Lord of the Flies (15, Cannon Shaftesbury Avenue) updates the story to 1990 — reasonably enough, since Golding intended it as a contemporary story. This has required some fundamental changes. The child-ren in the original came from an English public school - the paradigm of a closed society ordered by rules and rituals which could be readily adapted and perverted to savage existence. After 36 years, however, the public school society seems archaic and unfamiliar, and the film-makers chose as a modern equivalent an American military academy, whose marching chants fulfil the same function as the Kyrie that Golding's and Brook's choirboys chanted. (In the process, the film sacrifices the

The dialogue is modern and racy, with references to Rambo and Miss Piggy, and works quite well. A less comprehensible GEOFF BROWN | change is to introduce the pilot of the crashed aeroplane, who never seems to fit into the scheme, and makes a poor substitute for the "monster" of the original novel and film.

The director, Harry Hook, revealed a special gift for directing children in his first feature film, The Kitchen Toto. The 24 boys here are all highly credible in their roles and the principals are well cast: solemn, earnest Ralph (Balthazar Getty), poor, blind, fat Piggy (Daniel Pipoly), and the beautiful little devil, Jack (Chris Furth). Other important characters, though - the sensitive Simon (Badge Dale) and Jack's shadow, Roger (Gary Rule) --hardly register until it is the moment for their specific contribution to the story.

Nor does Hook succeed, as Brook did, in charting the gradual progression of social disintegration. The shifts in character seem all too abrupt and arbitrary here. Hook is hence at action than at the sort of subtle reactions and character revelations that distinguished

The film, mostly shot on location in Jamaica and photographed by Martin Fuhrer, always looks good, and moments like the hunters' war dance, the killings, and the final scene, with the hunters visibly shrinking back to children, are minor tours de force. Crucially, though, Hook fails altogether (so did Brook) to capture the talismanic quality of the speared and fly-blown pig's head

ince there is already a Hollywood film called Black Rain in circulation, the distributors of the distinguished Japanese film of the same name have been obliged to release it, awkwardly titled as Shoehei Imamura's Black

piquancy that the demonic Jack is the head choirboy.)

Brook's more literal adaptation.

which gave the book its title.

Rain (PG, Renoir). In more than four decades of

films about Hiroshima, few have dealt in realistic terms with the effect upon individuals divorced from politics and national guilts. Imamura's film is an adaptation of a famous novel by Masuji Ibusi, which traces, in intimate detail, the fortunes of a rural family who simply happened to be passing by Hiroshima on August 6, 1945.



On course for survival: Balthazar Getty (right) as the solemn Ralph, with Badge Dale (left) as Simon in the 1990 version of Lord of the Flies

They witness the horrors but escape alive, though the daughter has been soaked with the radioactive black rain that followed the bomb.

Her subsequent decline into radiation sickness is seen against the background of rural life and tradition, and the importance of marriage, which is precluded by her plicht.

There are no dramatics or sensationalism - only meticulous observation of daily life and ritual, of the characters, of the joys and beauties of this rural world, as well as the tragedies of our time.

I can recall no American feature film before Robert M. Young's Triumph of the Spirit (15, Mezzanine, Leicester Square) that has had the courage to treat a story set in the Nazi extermination camps. This was moreover filmed in the

actual site of Auschwitz-Birkenau and tells the true story of Salamo Arouch, the Balkan middleweight boxing champion, who was deported there with his family and fiancée. Salamo was protected and made to fight for the entertainment of a camp commandant

with a taste for sport. Young treats the subject with discretion, yet there is still a sense of unease at the recreation of the worst horrors. There is also a feeling that the moral issues of enforced collaboration are left unexplored. The film is at its best in treating the intimate, personal moments and the awful banalities of day-to-day existence. Willem Dafoe again shows himself an

actor of fine intelligence. As part of a two-week Zabalaza Festival of films, music, theatre and art to celebrate the liberation is presenting Windprints. This is the British-financed first feature of South African David Wicht. The film is apparently based on real events. A series of killings

among black workers on sheep

of South African culture, the ICA

farms in the early Eighties was auributed to a Nama renegade. who inspired mythical awe in the communities he terrorised. Wicht's protagonist, clearly an autobiographical figure, is an Afrikaans television cameraman (Sean Bean), assigned to make a documentary about the mythical killer, Nadhiep. Encounters with blacks, Afrikaners and the cynical British journalist (John Hurt) working alongside him bring home the unfathomable complexities of this

troubled society.

The story is effectively told, but the elusive, enigmatic finale prob-

ably reflects the personal uncertainties of Wicht and his screen

Peter Yates remains one of the best directors of action pictures, but he cannot overcome the shortcomings of Larry Brothers' script for An Innocent Man (18, Odeon West End). The plot is in essence simple and classic. Tom Selleck, framed by two corrupt policemen, serves a sentence in a jail of horrifically brutalising atmosphere. Released, with the aid of his loyal wife, he clears his name and wreaks revenge.

The script, though, turns out to be an indecisive and undigested hodge-podge of several story conventions: police corruption, prison brutality, revenge melodrama - watchable more on the level of television serials than a Peter Yates movie.

Return to the savages

Peter Guttridge talks to 31-year-old Harry Hook about his latest film.

Lord of the Flies

emaking a respected film adaptation of a modern Eng. Lit. classic is not perhaps the wisest career move for a director making only his second feature film. But the reputation of the Kenyan-born Harry Hook, a 31-year-old National Film School graduate who made an suspicious film début with The Kitchen Toto, has not suffered from his version of William Golding's novel Lord of the

Golding's story was filmed by Peter Brook in a reverential black and white version almost 30 years ago. Hook's version has divided critical response in America, where the book is a set-text in

"When a novel is in the public domain, as it were, then you can't win." Hook says.
"Everyone has ideas about how Lord of the Flies should be done. And film is such an ephemeral thing that if critics want to slate you they will often pick up on the literal things - which are actually irrelevant."

Hook's Americanisation of the book was perhaps in-evitable if the film was to succeed in the world market. Especially as Lord of the Flies is difficult to "position". Is it a children's film or an adult's? Because of the depiction of the descent into savagery, Peter Brook's version was, rather oddly, deemed unsuitable for viewing by children the age of the actors who appeared in it. Some Americans find the well known - a recent gang rape in Central Park by youths was dubbed "the Lord of the Flies rape" - many Americans still cling to a rosy view of childhood, Hook says.

He goes on: "Although you get odd films like River's Edge, this is certainly the darkest film I've seen about childhood. You need only look at the child actors that are available to see what kind of films people want to see. That is why I preferred to cast nonactors for my film."

Hook was drawn to the idea of filming the book because he liked its elemental imagery and layers of meaning. He is unrepentant about his film's



story unpalatable. Although departures from the book. "A the book and the realities are film version of a book is never going to be the same. And inevitably it will always disappoint some people. We were very careful and wrestled with

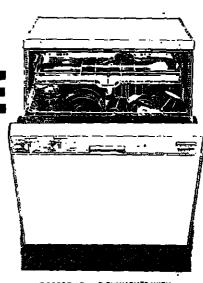
script changes.
"When Sam Spiegel first bought the film rights he had hundreds of scripts done. Peter Shaffer did one I recall. And they had all sorts of strange endings. Peter Brook took it back to the original. We have made some bold departures but I think we are true to the spirit of the book." What is lost in the film

version is the symbolism surrounding the eponymous Lord of the Flies. Much of that is conveyed in the novel by interior dialogue. "I would have retitled the film if I could have come up with a better one," Hook says cheerfully "In the book, the pig's head talks to Simon inside his own brain. We did try to shoot the scene doing voice-overs, but it looked ridiculous, like a cheap horror movie.'

Hook finished the film last November. Since then he has been working on a project which will take him back to Africa, "It is a modern African subject, although it is a fable that could happen anywhere. For two years Hook had assumed that his next film would be about Sir Richard Burton. He spent that time doing research, only to be pipped at the post by Bob Rafelson's disappointing Mountains of the Moon. "You run that risk with historical

subjects," he notes. "I know Sir Richard Attenborough was also interested in doing something. There were some good things in Rafelson's film but I don't think it was well done - the book it came from is not the best source, I would still like to make a film about Burton. Perhaps in a few years I'll do

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REVIEWS

Power-play not the answer

CONCERT

London Chamber Orchestra Hammersmith Odeon

ART is not like sport. If cricket teams wear fancy pink pyjamas, play under floodlights and are surrounded with hype, the result is still recognisably cricket. Dress an orchestra like rock stars, restrict their programme to a few single movements taken from Your Hundred Best Tunes, shine pretty lights over them, amplify them and market them as glossily as possible and the music-making tends to fly out of the window.

Christopher Warren-Green, the leader, director and compère of the London Chamber Orchestra, which gave this so-called "Power Concert" in West London's sacred temple of rock music on Tuesday, wrote in the souvenir handbook of his worry that the modern classical concert, with its rituals, élitism and pretensions, is caught in a time warp. Many people, it is true, dislike the "black tie and tails" aspect of classical presentation, and over the years there have been various attempts to amend that

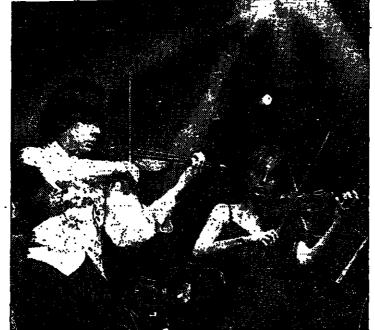
(the London Sinfonietta's quaint polo-neck phase is still fondly remembered).

Warren-Green's alternative, however, is a set of even less appropriate rituals. An ambience which encouraged conversation, munching and smoking might have done wonders in attracting a new audience, but it effectively prevented much concentrated listening.

Where did the large audience come from? Not from the South Bank concert halls, but nor was this the Odeon's heavy-metal crowd. Perhaps its core was the standard, middle-of-the-road following - the James Last fans and those who lap up events such as the Earls Court Carmen - and the large faction of the young who habitually seek identification with alternatives.

The point is really that classical music is everywhere anyway, without the help of the LCO; it is totally accessible for those who want to hear it. You have only to visit the smallest record shop to realise that. If the LCO's purpose is to make the classics fashionable, why distort the very product they are trying to sell?

The Albinoni/Giazotto Adagio, Tchaikovsky's Serenade and El-



The London Chamber Orchestra at the Hammersmith Odeon gar's Introduction and Allegro hardly need popularising. Those that could do with help are our young and serious composers. among whom one perhaps should not include Nick Bicat. The first three sections of his Under the Eye

of Heaven, presented as a bridgebuilding epic, were constructed from well-worn formulas, the 'classical" elements as soupy as Mantovani, the rock ones repetitive and loud.

to analyses of British rule in the

Raj, it is enlightening to see Dutch

rule in Indonesia scrutinised and

the lack of understanding between

the cultures sympathetically treated. The evening is stylishly compered by Michael Matthews, a

black American of formidable

The final scene, which involves

STEPHEN PETTITT

THEATRE Deshima

Glasgow

GLASGOW'S 1990 theatre programme has often seemed more eager to demonstrate the vigour of the home-grown product than to celebrate the diversity of the European theatre to which its cultural leadership allows it access. Now, as if to make amends, comes "Touch of the Dutch", a season of Dutch theatre and dance which aims to open Scottish eyes to the artistic innovation of the Netherlands.

Contemporary Dutch theatre is a fusion of native drama and the

American and English stage. The receptiveness of the Dutch to outside influences gives their theatre a universal appeal, yet it also remains distinctively different.

The season's most successful piece was *Deshima*, a collaboration between director and writer Ping Chong and the Mickery Theatre. It examines the clash of culture between Japan and the West and was inspired by the Japanese purchase of Van Gogh's Sunflowers. Deshima is a sophisticated exploration of racism and imperialism far removed from the banal clichés of most British agitprop theatre. Throughout the play, the role of the oppressor is passed from one nation to another.

Deshima is the name of an

island in Nagasaki Harbour on which all foreigners who visited Japan were coralled. The curtain opens to reveal a stage surrounded by Japanese white paper screens; props, set and characters glide in and out on two wide conveyorbelts. Styles and centuries are juxtaposed to give a selective, but fascinating, view of Japan's relations with the West, from the Jesuits we sent them in the 16th century to the Walkmans they sent

us in the late 20th century. Most impressive is the company's use of dance, particularly where jitterbugging all-American kids with all-American aspirations turn out to have the Japanese blood which marks them out for internment after Pearl Harbour. For a British audience well used

the audience being transported into the middle of a Van Gogh painting, is unforgettable. Armed with new insights into the relationship between Japan and the West, we find ourselves among the crows and the cornfields,

vocal and physical skill.

about the relationship between capital and culture in the Capital of Culture.

forced to ask disturbing questions

ALASDAIR CAMERON

OPERA

Opera Theatre of St Louis

PICNICS on the lawn, smart productions, young singers well displayed, a Mozart-flavoured repenory: these things have gained the Opera Theatre of Saint Louis the sobriquet of "America's Glyndebourne", but the company is at least as much an Aldeburgh of the Mississippi thanks to Colin Graham the artistic director.

This year he returned to Britten's Peter Grimes, and used a bare setting on the thrust stage of the Loreto-Hilton Theater to plunge the opera towards the daringly, this involved a distinct ebbing of the coastal atmosphere to replace the motions of the sea by the moods of the borough.

The effect could be striking. In the storm sequence, for instance, Peter and Ellen appeared from among a swirl of people all dressed in black oiiskins, and moved towards each other during the orchestra's recall of "What harbour shelters peace?", only to be held apart by the Macbethian apparition of a child, presumably the lost apprentice. If this made the musical gesture a touch unambiguous, it was a thoughtful. plausible and dramatic response; a greater difficulty was that of encouraging an opera chorus to move like a ballet company. As much as by the lusty chorus,

the performance was dominated

by Martin Thompson's Grimes, a man of big presence, loose, sudden and violent in his gestures, almost always tremulously on the point of rage. This was a lone, silent sailor, used to expressing himself physically, finding people a bother. But the interpretation would have been stronger had it not seemed partly a cover for vocal

difficulties. As it was, the best singing came from the Ellen of Christine Brewer, whose glorious warmth cries out for the extra technical polish that would make her special, and from the thoroughly likeable Ned Keene of Richard Rebilas, The orchestra, apparently identical in scale to that of the first performances at Sadler's Wells. was given a vivid lead by Kenneth Kiesler but, curiously, had problems with the bounced rhythms Britten had learned in America. It is odd that the Saint Louis

Symphony, currently enjoying (under Leonard Slatkin) a revival as a concert and recording ensemble, should play so weakly in the theatre pit. Of this year's four operas, only Dvořák's The Devil and Kate sounded well under Richard Buckley, and his efforts were undermined by Francesca Zambello's production, which had the chorus romping about on a raised platform. Nevertheless, Eugene Perry sang well - fully and without caricature - as the devil Marbuel, and the Princess's aria shone beautifully in the tones of a promising mezzo, Mary Ann McCormick.



Phyllis Pancella and Engene Perry in The Devil and Kate

The Daughter of the Regiment was also a case of excessive exuberance made tolerable by some charming performances. Tracy Dahl, though her voice is not large, spun through the central high coloratura part with neatness

and humour. Stephen Wadsworth's production of The Marriage of Figaro was more distinguished, or began that way. Moving through elegantly austere and darkly lit sets by Thomas Lynch, which suggested an Almaviva household of somewhat Japanese taste, the staging focused on the more sombre lines of frustration and anger in the piece and achieved some telling and original moments. Not least was Figaro's projecting at Cherubino, through "Non più andrai" the anger and contempt he could not throw at the Count. But intelligence gradually slid into the commonplace and then into fat, broad comedy.

The singers, however, staved on the alert. Rebecca Abram, as Susanna, offered bright, pointful singing and a quick-witted personality; from Lorraine Hunt there was a warming, if never very boyish, Cherubino; Kurt Ollmann was a commanding, young-look-ing Count; and Paul Kreider presented a thick-voiced Figaro. The risk at Saint Louis is that

the formula will go stale, which is one reason why the company's promotion of new operas was such a good idea. Last year's experience in this area was unhappy, but one must hope OTSL will soon be in the business of discovery again. PAUL GRIFFTINS

NEW RELEASES

FOOLS OF FORTUNE (15): Pal O'Comor's garbled version of William Trevor's novel about an hish family's butulent fortunes during the 1920s and 1930s. With lain Glen, Julia Christiae, Mary Ekzebelh Masterstone

Cennon Chelses (071-352 5096) Curzon West End (071-439 4805) Odeon Kensington THE FOURTH WAR (15): Sturdy but

entiquated Cold War thiller, with Roy Scheder and Jürgen Prochnow as colonels pursuing a private feud across the West men-Czech border Director, John Cannons: Panton Street (071-930 0631) ftesbury Avenue (071-836 8861).*

AN INNOCENT MAN (18): Unpleasen round-up of prison drama clichés, with Torn Seleck as an ordnary Joe, wrongfully jailed Directed by Peter Yates. Odeon West End (071-530 5252/7615). ▲ 1 BAT LIP (12t) ame fantasy-comedy

Richard Martini. Cannons: Chelsea (071-352 5095) Haymarket (071-839 1527) Oxford Street (071-636 0310).

◆ REVENGE (18): Faltering version of Jan Harrison's novella about a doomed love triangle in Masoco, Kevin Costner stars as a retired en musicco. Never Lossines suits as a remed Navy pilot, playing with fire by remancing his host's wile (Madeleine Stowe). Odeoos: Kensington (071-502 6544/5) Leiosster Square (071-500 6111) Swiss Cottage (071-722 5905) West End (071-000 6507/5515) Miselance (071-107).

 STANLEY & IRIS (15): Cloyingly upirting tale of the love between an iliterate worker (Robert De Niro) and a greving widow (Jane Fonda) Director, Martin Ritt. tem Road (071-370 2636 noire (071-497 9999) Whiteleys (071-792

TRIUMPH OF THE SPIRIT (15):
Worthy but dull Holocaust drama — the first filmed entirely at Auschwitz — with Willem Dates as a Greak boxer forced to fight for his survival. Director, Robert M Young. Odeon Lalcaster Square (071-930 6111) Screen on the Hall (071-435 3366).

VAICENT & THEO (15): Robert Altman's intelligent, senative study of the complex relationship between Van Gogh (Tim Roth) and his brother (Paul Fillys) Screen on the Green (071-226 3520).

CURRENT CINEMA PARADISO (PG): Gauseope Torretore's nostalgic tale of a small Sicilian cinema; an appealing salute to the movies. Curzons: Mayder (071-465 8865) Phoenix

♦ CLEAN AND SOBER (15): reservely bleak portrait of the difficulties in king a cocume habit, with Michael Keaton as an estate agent; made in 1968. Director, Glenn Gordon Caron.

ner (071-439 0791). DREAMS (PG): Akira Kurosawa's fantasia on themes of volence, ecology, and the artist's urge to create: uneven, a buch naive, but a visual feast. ts (071-727 4043) Renoir (071-837

♦ HARD TO KBLL (18): Steven Seagal as a cop emerging from a seven-year come to

kboum's lunny senous-comedy, directed

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Geoff Brown's assessment of films in London and (where indicated with the symbol ♦) on release across the country.

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 HARLEM NIGHTS (15): Tired, vulgär penod tale about a nightclub threatened corrupt crime boss; an unappetizing vehicle for Edicke Murphy (ambitiously serving as writer, director and star). Cannon Oxford Street (071-636 0310)

♦ THE HUNT FOR RED OCTOBER (PG): Sean Connery as a Soviet submembe commander trying to defect. Ponderous pre-glasnost drama. Carmons: Baker Street (071-935 9772) Fulham Road (071-370 2636) Empire (071-497

♦ INTERNAL AFFAIRS (18): Richard Gere and Andy Garcia as Los Angeles cops Gere and Anny Galaca as Customing and compution. Tired thinker, given some kick by Bhish Grector Mike Figgs. Cannon Fuffman Road (171-370 2636) Plaza (171-497 9999) Withteleys (171-792 273) 2732

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♦ THE KRAYS (18): Broading, bloody drama about the rise and fall of the East End

gangsters, from war-time childhood to incarceration in separate prisons Cannon Haymarket (071-839 1527). MISS FIRECRACKER (PG): Engaging version of Beth Heritay's play about a feeth Usssoun miss (Holly Hunter) determined to enter the tocal talent contest. With Mary

Steenburgen, Tim Robbins. Odeon Kensington (071-602-6644/5).

MONSIEUR HIRE (15): Patrice Lecomé's intense, stylich verson of Simenon novel al a bachelor's dark obsession with his neighbour; a stinking adhevement. Minema (071-235 4225). MUSIC BOX (15): Costa-Gavras's

MUSIC BOX (15): Costa-Gavras s anguished, absorbing drama about a Chicago criminal atterney (Jassica Lange) defending her striker from accusations of war crimes. With Armin Musiler-Startl. Barbican (071-638 8891) Odeon Haymarket (071-839 7697). A NOTEBOOK ON CITIES AND

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NUNS ON THE RUN (12): Eric idle and Robbe Coltrare sheltering as runs in Janet Suzman's convent school. Fast and furnous diag correctly, from writer-director Jonathan Lynn
Camden Parkway (071-267 7034)
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5905) Whiteleys (071-792 3303/3324).

◆ THE PACKAGE (15): Modest thriller

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Jeremy Kingston's assessment of current theatre in London Thouse full, returns only Some seats available ☐ Seats at all prices

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Apollo, Shaftesbury Avenue, W1 (071-437 2663). Underground: Piccadilly Cacus. Mon-Fri, 800 State Solyni, mat Set, 5pm. Running arme: 2hm 20mins. Ends July 28.

3pm and Set. 5pm. Running time. 2hrs 30mins.

☐ MAN OF THE MOMENT: Masterly harsh comedy by Ayckbourn: good meets evil on the Costa del Sol; with Michael Gambon, Peter Bowles. Globe Theatre, Shaffesbury Avenue, W1 (071-437 3667). Underground: Pocadilly Circus. Mon-Fri, 7,45pm, Sat. 8 30pm, mals Wed.

☐ RETURN TO THE FORSIDDEN (071-379 5299). Underground: Levester Square. Mon-Thurs, Spin, Fri and Sat, 8 30pm, mats Fri and Sat, Spin, Running time:

2hrs 30mins, Booking to Sept 29. THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL: Prunella Scales, Jame Asher, John N larly good revival. National Theatre (Olivier) (as above).

☐ SHADOWLANDS: Nigel Hawthome, LI SHAUDWLANDS: Nigel Hewthome, Jane Lapotare in bouching Jely about CS. Lewis Indian Summer love. Queen's Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, W1 (071-734 1165/071-439 3849). Underground: Piccadifty Circus, Mon-Set, Som, mats Wed, 3pm and Saf, 4 30pm. Running Inne: 2hrs 40mms. Booling to July 28.

SHIRLEY VALENTINE: Elizabeth Booking to June 30.

SINGER: Peter Flannery's dark comedy: Antony Sher riveting as the

chameleon-like Jew clambering through British society.
The Pit, Barbican Centre (as before).
Tonighi, 7:30pm. in repertory. Running time:
3ft/s.

and John Gibert in Love, a smouldering drama from 1927, presented with live orchestral accompaniment by the Landon Concert

performance as an American sergeant. Odeon Leicester Square (071-930 6111).

♦ THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (18): Harry Alan Towers's tedious vanetic Gaston Leroux's story, with Robert

England as a managai Prantom. Prince Charles (071-437 8181).

◆ THE PUNISHER (18): Routine

▼ THE Pulmanten (10), notice thuggery, based on the Marvel Comics character. Dolph Lundgren as a former

police captain seeking revenge. Cannons: Oxford Street (071-635 0310) Panton Street (071-930 0631).

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♦ PRETTY WOMAN (15): Shamelessly old-fashioned rimitantic cornedy, given some modest charm and sperifie by Julia modest charm and sperifie by Julia Roberts Oriector: Gerry Marchall. Camden Parkway (071-267 7034) Camons: Chelsea (071-325 5095) Haymarket (071-835 1527) Ordord Street (071-635 6544/5) Leicaster Square (071-930 6111) Świss Cottage (071-725 595) Plaza (071-497 9989) Screen on Baker Street (071-435 2772) Warner (071-439 0791) Whitaleys (071-792 3392/324).

SWEETRE (15): Prickly Australian portrait of an unstable tranager. A fine feature début by director Jane Campion. Camden Plaza (071-465 2443).

Rohmer's absorbing study of the games people play, with Florence Dariel as a caphicous teerager hound to cush her new friend (Anne

pay, with Horance Qarie as a caphisous teenager hoping to push her new friend (Anne Teysaedre) into her tadies's arme. A civilised delight. Chelsea Cinama (071-351 3742) Lumiere (071-836 0691).

S WOMEN IN LOVE (18): Amable comedy of sexual manners from West German film-maker Rudolf Thome, about a naive young man taken up by three women. Cannors: Piccadilly (071-437-3561)
Tottenham Court Road (071-536-5148).

TREASURE (SLAND (PG): An old THEASUNE ISLAND (PG): An our favourite dutivilly fitmed by Charlton Heston's son, Fraser, with Heston senior as Long John Silver, Christian Bale as Jim lad, and a

◆ TROP BELLE POUR TOIL (18): Gérard Depardeu cithers between his wife and matress. Skulful satire on mantal mores

THE VANISHING (12): The boymend of a tourist lednapped in France hunts for her tauriting capter. Slick thriller in the Hitchcock mould.

Hitchcock mouse. Cennon Cheisea (071-362 5096) Tottenham Court Road (071-636 6148) Metro

with the IND APPLIES (10): HOUSET his property of a monastery. Combell comedy-drama partly saved by its strong penod almosphere. Empire (071-497 9969) Whiteleys (071-792 3303/3324).

of whiches attempting to turn children into mice, pleasantly adapted and vigorously acted (especially by Anjelica Huston).

Cannons: Fulfiem Road (071-370 2636).

Shattesbury Avenue (071-836 8861) Whiteleys (071-792 3303/3324).

♦ THE WITCHES (PG): Roald Dahl's tale

BARBICAN (071-638 8891): Greta Garbo

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♦ WE'RE NO ANGELS (15): Robert De

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☐ VANILLA: Starry cast (Joanna Lumley, San Philips) cavort in a grotesque tragi-farce about the super-rich. Lyric, Shaftesbury Avenue, W1 (071-437 3689). Underground: Piccadilly Circus. Mon-Fri, Bpm, Sat, 8.30pm, mats Wed. 2.30pm and Sat, Spm. Running time: 1hr 30mms, Ends bm. 7

 THE WILD DUCK: Superbly detailed .
Peter Hall production with Alex Jennings in top form as the comically selfish Halmar. A great evening.
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(c) The water-crowfoot, origin obscure, but widely found in English regional dialects; Browning: "Pure, loquacious pearl the soft treetent/Guards, with its face of reate and sedge. NOSTOPATHY (a) An abnormal fear of going back to familia

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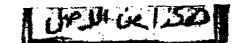
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12.30am A Problem Aired. Emotional and

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9.25 Chain Letters. Word-building quiz game 9.55 Thames News and weather 10.00 Out of This World. The comic

10.30 This Morning. Family magazine presented by Judy Finnigan and Richard

children 12.55 Thames News and

imaginations to the test, creating low

cost recycled garments, and there is a report on how Britain's polluted rivers

12.25 Home and Away. Drama with the Fielchers and their five foster

Madeley
12.05 The Riddlers. For the young (r)

1.00 News at One with John Suchet.

1.20 Daytime Guide: The Green Life Guide. Dilly Barlow and Aister Mecdonald host the programme

Fashion students put their

are being cleaned up 1.50 A Country Practice. Australian

country Practice. Australian medical drama serial

2,20 TV Weekly, Anne Diamond with the latest behind-the-scenes news and gossip from favourite ITV and Channel 4 programmes

2,50 Connections. Lateral thinking game about researched by Smon Porter 3,1

show presented by Simon Po

3.55 The Raggy Dolls 4.10 Disney's

News headlines 3.20 Thames

News and weather 3.25 Sons and Daughters. Australian family drama

CHANNEL 4

scenes of natural beauty set to music

Salvation Army, talks to Lesley Judd

2.30 Film: Casbah (1948, b/w) starring Tony Martin, Yvonne De Carlo and Peter

Lorre. Musical remake of the pre-wa

Hollywood classic Algiers, which in turn was based on the French classic

Pepe le Moko. The leader of a band of

thieves is hiding out in the casbah

detective seeking to capture him.

tourist and falls in love. A good musical adaptation, but would a

hardened criminal really sing love songs? Directed by John Berry

of a crime-busting mayor, stamng

Stanley Ridges and directed by

Harold S. Bucquet

Always Caught (1938, b/w). An Oscar-nominated drama about the murder

4.05 Film: Crime Does Not Pay: They're

constantly out of reach of the police

Then the leader meets an American

about her work and the kind of life she is

6.00 The Art of Landscape, Breathtaking

6.20 Business Daily 6.30 The Channel 4 Daily

12.00 The Parliament Programme 12.30 Business Daily. Business and

financial news service

required to have

1.00 Sesame Street, Learning the fun

way for younger viewers
2.00 Time To Talk, Dame Eva Burrows,
general and world leader of the

which looks at enviro

ntures of Evre, a half-alien teenager

6.00 Six O'Clock News with Anna Ford and Andrew Harvey. Weather 6.30 Regional News Magazines. Northern Ireland: Neighbours 6.00 Ceetax 6.30 BBC Breakfast News presented by 7.00 Top of the Pops

BBC 1

Regional news and weather News and weather followed by Lovat Road. Continuing the profile of the Preston road's residents (r) 9,30 Stateside Snippets. Features Paul

9.35 Cance. White water action (r)

Naws and weather followed by The
Raccoons (r)Playdays from
Llanuwchilyn, North Wales (r) 10.50

Stoppit and Tidyup (r)

Jesuit training 11.00 News and weather followed by Hudson and Halfs, More culinary

Neson — the emercaning arrisen (r)
12.00 News and weather followed by
Dallas (r). (Ceefax) 12.50 Reviving
Antiques. How to fill cracks in wood
12.55 Regional news and weather

More soap from Melbourne's

Ramsey Street, (Ceetar)

Havton. Weather 1.30 Neighbours

4.10 Happy Families (r) 4.25 Laurel and Hardy. Carloon version (r) 4.30 Around the World With Willy Fog (r) 5.00 Newsround 5.10 Move It.

ecton 90. Harry Carpenter

introduces more live coverage from the

Hovercrafts, high speed snooker, netball

new series of the show about sport and

and basketball are all featured in this

reland: Sportswide 5,40 Inside Ulster

- Children's Television. Ends at 7.10

smoke are asked why they do it 9.25 Measuring odd shapes 9.40 Tutonal

introduces action from yesterday's play

German invasion of Guernsey 11.20

Words into Actions: an exploration of

12.00 Buddy; episode four of the drama starring Roger Daltrey 12.25

Third World child slavery 12.50

Benn 1.40 Music time

2.00 News and weather followed by

Watch, Britain's sea birds (r) 2.15 Wimbledon 90. Dan Maskell and

fourth day's play
3.00 News and weather followed by

4.00 Wimbledon 90, Further coverage.

(Ceefax)
8.00 City Lights. Scottish comedy series about Willie Melvin, a bank clerk with

frustrated literary ambitions (r).

8.30 On the Line. More punchy reports on

discuss neutral umpires for Test

RADIO 1

FM Sterpo and MW
5.00em Jetkly Brambles,6:30 Simon
Mayo 9:30 Smon Bates 12:30pm
Newsbeat 12:45 Gary Davies 3:00
Steve Winght in the Attempon 5:30 News
506:20 Merk Goodier 7:00 Top of the
Pops 7:30 Philip Schofield 8:30 John Peal
10:00 Nicky Campbell 12:00-2:00em

RADIO 2

e Madden 5.30 Chrs

4.00am Steve Madden 3.30 Chris Stuart 7.30 Anne Robinson 9.30 Judith Chalmers 11.00 Jimmy Young 1.05pm Dewit Jacobs 2.00 Glore Humilord 3.30 Music White You Work 4.05 Roger Whitteker 5.05 John Dunn 7.00 Someone

Verytein 9:00 Paul United 9:40 Telectoria Georgee Game talka about the artists who have inspired him 10:00 Kan Bruce 12:05am Jazz Parade 12:30 Swan Arcade 1:00am-4:00 Night Ride MRV as above except 1:05pm-7:00 Wirmbledon 30, incl 6:45 Sports Round-Up

WORLD SERVICE

and the Grumbleweeds 7.30 Wally Whytton 9.00 Paul Jones 9.40 Hero

FM Stereo and MW

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(Ceetax), Wales: Gardening Together

hment meets at Lord's to

news and weathe

the Christian faith 11,40 Sex education

Science for nine to 11-year-olds 1.20 Mr

Virginia Wade present and analyse the

Westminster Live 3.50 News, regional

tonics 10.00 Fighting drug abuse

5.35 Neighbours (r). (Ceetax). Northern

6.45 Open University: Social Intergration

9.00 Daytime on Two: young people who

10.10 Wimbledon 90. Harry Carpenter

11.00 Daytime on Two continues with the

BBC 2

8.00 News 8.15 Westminster

at Wimbledon

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1.00 One O'Clock News wi

All England Club

10.55 Five to Eleven, Paul Edwards, SJ. talks about Gerard Manley Hopkins's

delights from the camp Knw chels.

Singer Vince Hill is today's guest (r) Boswall's Wildlife Safari to Mexico.

First of a six-part zoological exploration (r) 11.55 Northern Lights, Frank

elson -- the entertaining artisan (r)

Nicholas Witchell and Laurie Mayer 8.55 7.30 EastEnders. (Ceefax) 8.00 Life On One. As Tomorrow's World takes a Summer break, its slot is hiled by another popular science magazin with a similarly jolly tone. The choice of Sarah Greene and Simon Mayo as Murray from Louisiana who sold has e clean licence after driving for 70 years (r) hosts suggests that the show is aimed

at a young audience, an impre ned by one of tonight's items on the dangers of passive smoking, in a vox pop conducted in Birmingham on whether smoking should be banned in public places hardly anyone looks over 25. The early signs are that the show will be strong not only on health but pollution issues and not be alreid to make waves. A Conservative party political broadcast on the environment is demolished with all the venom of an item in Spitting Image and British Coal is put firmly in the d for rushing the beaches of the northeast. There is crusading zeal even in en item on baldness, which questions

the effectiveness of most cures 8.30 Waiting for God.

Casting around for subjects, and having rundhe gamut of teenagers. young marneds and menopausals, stcom writers are increasingly turning to senior citizens. Waiting for God is set in a retirement home in Bournemouth, in which only one resident has much of a speaking part. She is Diana, a tormidably cynical spinster played by Stephanie Cole. She is joined by Tom (Graham Crowden). an amable fantasist and natural troublemaker who has been placed in the home by a relieved son and daughter-in-law. His protest to the money-conscious management over the quality of the food provides the first episode with its modicum of plot.

matches. On the Line looks at the

coverage of the so-called "listed"

events - cup final, Wimbledon and

Wimbledon Sue Mott asks whether

progress in the real world

9.00 The Travel Show. Tonight's resort

9.30 Under the Sun: The Laft-Handed

leader of a family of Hira Gasy

the Derby - and in the lirst week of

report is on Magaluf in Majorca, while

the UK mmi guide looks at Galloway in southern Scotland

Man of Madagascar. The remarkable

story of a left-handed man who is the

performer-players at second burials

and ancestoral burial ceremonies in

Madagascar. Their speciality is the

which the dead are removed from

Robert Haden's 10-minute début

explores the parallels between the agonies of artistic creation and a

four-year battle against abdominal

cancer. His initial reaction to the

me? He learned to come to terms

with pain by manipulating and controlling it. Without pressing the

RADIO 3

6.35am Open University (FM only)
6.55 Weather and News Headlines
7.00 Morning Concert: George
Enescu, composer, teacher,
violan, piano and conductor.
Wiemiewski (Légende: Colonne
Concerts Orchestra); Mozart
(Sonata in E. K. 376: Arthur
Concerts Grandin Clare Heakit

pieno)
7.30 News
7.35 News
7.35 Morning Concert (cont): Vivaldi
(Concerto in B minor: Israel
PO under Mehte); Enescu
(Romanian Rhapsody No 2 in
D: LSO under Antal Dorati);
Bach (Concerto in D minor,
BWV 1043: Paris SO under

Monteux, with Yehudi Menuhin, violin); Erescu (Romanian Rhapsody No 1: LSO under Previn)

Exile (Chetrich Fischer-Dieskau, berrione, Anbert Remann, piano): Siming Cuartet (Fludolf Ulbrich, first violin, Wolfgang Vulow, violin, Joachin Zindler, viola, Clemens Dillner, cello): Chamber Symphony (Berlin CO under Goetht): Fourteen Ways of Describing Rain (Wilfined Winkenmann, flute, Hans Himmler, clarinet, Feedrich-Carl Erben, violin, Amim Orfamunde, viola,

Finedrich-Carl Erben, volin,
Amim Ortamunde, viola,
Woltgang Bernhardt, cello,
Jutta Czapski, paeno); Spring,
The Cherry Thief, The Larder,
Easter Sunday, Hotel Room
1942. To a Luttle Radio from
Stelfnischer Semmlung
(Roswitha Treuder, soprano);
Holderin Fragments — sung in
German (Roswitha Treuder,
Jutta Czapski, piano)
9.35 Mozart (Symphony No 33 in B
flat, K 319: Royal
Concertgebouw Orchestra
under Hamoncourt)
10.05 Russian Piano Music: The
panist Andrew Ball plays
Mosolov (Sonata No 4);
Prokofiev (Four Pieces, Op 4);
Shostakovich (Sonata No 1)
10.40 Swansea Bach Choir under
John Hugh Thomas sings

D Swanset Hach Choir inveil-John Hugh Thomas sings Howells (Dallas Canticles); Harvey (I Love the Lord); Thompson (Alfelina); Tippett (Negro Spirituals; Steal Away Nobody Knows; Deep River from A Child of Our Time); Irad, air Chiloott (Gill to Be Simple)

Simple) 11.20 Concert from York: BBC PO

under Albert Rosen performs
Smelana (Symphonic poems
Sarka from Ma Vissl); Barahms
(Violan Concerto in D); Dvořák
(Symphony No 4 in D minor)
1.00pm News

8.30 News
8.35 Composers of the Week:
Hanns Eisler, Landscape of
Exale (Chetrich Fischer)

analogy too far, he sees a not dissimil process as the painter grapples with

diagnosis was devastation mixed with

and asked the inevitable question, why

Graham Stokes, a painter who

as a director features the thoughts of

their tombs, feted and reciothed.

10.20 10 x 10: A Process of Anger.

Famadihana, an elaborate ceremony in

troubled background to the subject. There is also an item on future



Cynical: Stephanie Cole's Diana (8.30pm)

Michael Aitkens's script seems uncertain whether to confront the askness of a situation in which old people are waiting to die or evading it with easy laughs. Crowden and Cole are accomplished comedy actors but their characters cannot escape from the show's mability to chart a definite direction. Northern Ireland: Spotlight 9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Michael Buerk, Regional news and weather 9.30 Victoria Wood: Over to Pam. Another helping of observant cornedy

written by and staming Victoria Wood (r). (Ceetax)
10.00 Today at Wimbledon. Highlights
11.00 The Kon-Tild Man. The last in the present series following the Nordic explorer Thor Heyerdahl as he looks back over his many adventures and

discovenes 11,25 Film: Classified Love (1986) starring Michael McKean, Stephanie Faracy and Dinah Manoff, Amusing comedy that touches on the subject close to any busy office worker's heart. Three young colleagues working in an ad agency find that their time for ng is becoming increasingly imited. They resolve to get round this by using their copywriting skills to advertise themselves in small ads columns. Very poignant, it a bit 1980s. Directed by Don Taylor 12,55am Weathe

> the anguish of trying to set his ideas down on canvas. The film suggests the further parallel between the Stokes's compulsion to paint and urge to survive. It also offers striking visual evidence of how the onset of his disease caused an abruot change of style, with quiet landscapes giving



ny Junor, holiday news and views (9.00pm)

10.30 Newsnight presented by Donald MacCormick. The latest national and international news including extended coverage of one of the main stories of the day 11.15 Facing Up to AIDS: Who's Safe

Now? How high is the risk of HIV intection in heterosexual sex? 11.45 Building Sights. Nigel Coates admires Chelsea FC's East Stand (r)

12.00 Open University: Weekend Outlook

12,05am Health and Disease - growing Old. Ends at 12.30

LW (s) Stereo on FM 5.55am Shapping Forecast 6.00 News Briefing: Weather 6.10 Farming Today 6.25 Prayer for the Day 8.30 Today, incl 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 News 6.55, 7.55 Weather 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament 8.57 Weather

9.00 News 9.05 Face the Facts (r) 9.30 No Longer Known at this Address: Semi-Detached Life.

on the trict of four programmes, Hugh Prysor-Jones looks at why certain people drop out of society and become some of the tens of thousands reported missing and the social programmes.

In the third of tour

each year 10.00 News, The Natural History

11.00 News; Citizens 11.25 High Filers: David Walker meets those on the top rung of the public sector ledder. Part 2: Michael Bichard, chief

xecutive of Gloucestershire

series, John King talks about teaching business English in

County Council
11.50 First Person. A Sore Thumb in
Japan. Talks by Irst-Irme
broadcasters, in the last in the

teaching business English in Tokyo
12.00 News: You and Yours
12.25pm King Street Juwor: Staming Karl Howman in the comedy about educational ups and downs (s) (r) 12.55 Weather
1.00 The World at One
1.40 The Archers (r) 1.55 Shipping Forecast
2.00 News; Woman's Hour: Jean Snedegar looks at the Red Cross fracing service; the teaching of domestic science in schools is examined; and there is a discussion on child

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thendship and a sad meeting with her daughter bring about a happy compromise. Starring

i Bookshelf with Migel Forder discusses the new biography of Stephen Tennant, a review of Margaret Forster's novel Lady's Mand, the hotitious story of Elizabeth Barrett Browning's companion; and the pick of this summer's page 144.

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3.00 News; Travels in West Africa: Play by Jill Turmen. Margery Dewson's unfuffilled ambition is to travel to Africa. A chance

Patricia Hayes (5) 4.00 News 4.05 Bookshell with Nigel Forde

Programme (0.45 An Act of Worship (s)

11.55 Weather

with Patrick Ireland, viola, performs Payne (Consort Music — first broadcast);

Mozart (Quintet in G minor 2.05 Les Bingands: Chorus and Orchestrs of the Opers de Lyon under Gerdiner perform

an operetta in three acts by

4.05 Solos and Duos: Heinrich

5.30 Mainty for Pleasure with Michael Berkeley

7.00 News
7.05 Third Ear: Singer Robert Lloyd talks to Natarie Wheen
7.30 BBC Philiarmonic Orchestre

● Good actors — and Jonathan Hyde is an

under Avi Ostrowsky performs Schubert (Symphony No 8 in B menor — unfinished): Noam Sherift (La Folka — UK premiere). Live from Studio 7. Parl 1

Jonaltran Hyde is an exceptionally good actor — possess the gift of being able to take narrative verse, such as Day Lewis's The Nabara, and make it sound like prose and/or a speech from a play, it's a bonus if the reader can also capture the essential thythms the poet intended — and likely drives this ton. The

mytims the poet intended— and Hyde does this, too. The Nabara is one of the great epics about nautical herosim, the true story of an armed trawler in the Spanish civil way which, in the suicidal manner of a minnow defying a shark, took on a nationalist cruiser, the 10,000 ton Canarias. The trawler's mewtable tale is

me ruyou lon capanas. The trawier's memtable fale is bulliantly recounted 8.35 BBC Philharmonic Orchestra performs Brahms (Symphony No 2 in O). Part 2

No 2 in D). Part 2

9.30 Bach — Viota de Gambe
Sonetas: in the second of
three programmes, Jaap ler
Linden, with Trever Princock

Bedford (Gere curam me tins); Trevor Wishart (Vox III, IV and V)

11.00 Composers of the Week:
Glintka and Field (r)

12.05am Close

harpschord, performs Sonata in D, BWV 1028 (r) Music in Our Time: Electric Phoenix performs Gerald Shapiro (Phoenix): Dawd

Henbach to a text by either and Halevy. Sung in

Schiff, cello, Vladimir Kranev, piano, performs Scriabin (Pano Sonata in F sharp, Op

53): Schnittke (Cello Sonata); Outilleux (Three Strophes on the Name Paul Sacher); Brahms (Cello Sonata in F. Op.

4.30 Fitteen-to-One. Fast-moving general knowledge quiz presented by William

RADIO 4

5.00 The Horse in Sport. Parl two eventing. A look at three competitors as they prepare for Badminton and the world championships. The programme Frank Weldon Torrance Fleischmann. Virginia Leng, Mark Todd and Bruce dson about the excitement and

fears surrounding the sport (r)

5.00 PM 5.50 Shipping Forecast

5.55 Weather 6.00 Six O'Clock News; Financial Report 6.30 The Million Pound Radio Show:

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7.00 News 7.05 The Archers
7.20 Up the Road to Coiney Hatch:
The Coiney Hatch Lunatic
Asylum in Middlesex is
preparing for closure. With the
help of staff and patients past
and present, Dr Roy Porter
presents a portiral of the

seeing such cuts through 8.45 Does He Take Sugar? Kati Whitaker presents the magazine for people with

9.15 Kaleidoscope: Includes reviews of Hugo Claus's book The Sorrow of Belgium, and Subah O. Shaum at the Derby

Leeds City Art Gallery; and Zachary Taytor listens to the sounds of a medieval orchestra in Spain (s) 9.45 The Financial World Tonight 9.59 Weather

10.00 The World Tonight
10.45 A Book at Bectime: For the
Love of Sang, by Rachel
Anderson (3 of 5)
11.00 Whose Body?: A five-part
dramatisation of Dorothy
L. Sayers's mystery. Starring
lan Carmicheel as the
anstocratic steuth Lord Peter
Wimsey (1) (s) (r)
11.30 Today in Parliament
12.00-12.30am News, incl 12.20
Weather 12.33 Shipping
Forecast

FM as LW except: 11.00am-12.00 For Schools 1.55pm Listening Corner (s) 2.05-3.00 For Schools 5.50-5.55 PM (comt) 11.30-12.10am Open University: 11.30 Maths into the Nineties 11.50 Organic Chemistry

Playhouse; Louisa Buck meet

World Cup Special. Andy Hamilton and Nick Revell turn their comic perspective to football's most gruelling test

sentimentality but thanks to his uncompromising screenplay and unobtrusively sensitive handling from the director, Colin Gregg, it doe neither, Michael Lamb (Liam Neeson) is a young priest who teaches at a lorbidding remand school for juvenile boys on the west coast of Ireland. He takes under his wing the 10-year-old Owen (Hugh O'Conor), an epileptic who becomes an easy victim of the harsh regime. Lamb is eventually cushed into the desperate remedy of escaping with the boy to London where they pose as father and son, only to find that their freedom is illusory. The central relationship between the father figure and his adopted child is

beautifully played by Neeson and the

Duck Tales (r)

4.40 Henry's Lag. Courtney Roper-Knight

nto unusual adventures (r)

into uhusual adventures (r)
5.10 Blockbusters. General knowledge
quiz for teenagers
5.40 News with Fiona Armstrong
6.00 Home and Away (r)
6.30 Themes News and weather
7.00 Emmerdale. Soap set in the farming
community of Beckindale in Yorkshire.
(Coach)

(Oracle)
7.30 Sporting Triangles. Sporting quiz presented by Andy Craig. Regular team captains Andy Gray, Emlyn Hughes and Jammy Greaves are joined by javelin

league's Jonathan Davies and chicketer

police senes. WPC Ackland and Sgt.

influencing their judgement when they

mall boy and begin to wonder whether is injunes were caused deliberately.

perceptive comedy with Prunella Scales

as a widow who shares a house with

her bossy mother (the splendid Joan

Sanderson) and teenage daughter

Terror. A special extended edition

the things future generations may take for granted. Some of the items are mere fanstasy, while some could

Presented by Malcolm Bennett and

Penny Southgate
6.30 Kate & Alife. A comic look at single-parent life, staming Susan Saint James and Jane Curtin (r)

7.00 Channel 4 News with Jon Snow and

Zenab Bedawi
7.50 Comment followed by Weather
8.00 Loads More Muck and Magic.
Horticultural tips for the environmental

gardener. The programme includes a

research centre at Newbury and how to make cloches. Presented by

look at the dangers of some garden pesticides, a visit to the organic

Rebbecca Pow, Alan Gear and Bob

the problems of parenthood. Due to a strange final request, two men find

themselves the parents of a 13-year-old

which he adapted from his novel, could

easily have collapsed into pathos or

8.30 My Two Dads. Tepid sitcom about

■ Remard MacLaverty's story.

Sharman, (Oracie)

9.00 Film: Lamb (1985).

investigating the Czechoslovak plastic explosive that has caused

6.00 Things To Come. A satirical look at

become household names.

ace Fatima Whitbread, rugby

Phil Neale respectively 8,00 The Bill Close to Home. Re

Cryer find their own proble

8.30 After Henry. Simon Brett's gently

9.00 This Week: Semtex - A Trail of

stars as Henry Hooper, an 11 year-old

other people throw away. Henry's latest discovery, a dummy's leg, leads him

whose hobby is collecting the junk

and present, Dr Roy Porter presents a portrait of the institution's 140 year history of treating the mentally ill.

8.00 Analysis: Greenhouse Rules. Dr Mick Kelly of the University of East Anglie's Climatic Research Unit examines the case for big cuts in carbon emissions and assesses the political implications and practical consequences of seeing such cuts through

GRANADA

HTV WEST As London except: 1.50pm-2.20 The Young Doctors 5.10-5.40 Home and Away 6.00 HTV News 6.30-7.00 Blockbusters 7.30-8.00 Problems 10.35 West 11.80 Weekend Cullook 11.35 Film: Blood Aley 1.50am Heat of the Night 2.45 Cuzz Night 3.15 Video View 3.45 Matlock 4.35 Crusade in Europe* 4.55-5.00 Jobs

HTV WALES As HTV West accept: 6.00-6.30 Wales at So: 7.30-8.00 Wales & Westminster 10.35 Face Value 11.05-11.35 Sporting Triangles

As London except: 3.25pm-3.55 Home and Away 5.10-5.40 Take the High Road 6.00 TSW Today 6.30-7.00 Blockbusters 7.30-8.00 Sporting Triangles 10.35 The Sweeney 11.35 Beyond 2000 12.35am Film: Pancho Wile 2.20 Video View 2.50 Amenica's Top Tien 3.20 The World Cup Hall of Fame 4.00 The Investigle Man 4.30 Fishenes News 4.45-5.00 Jobhnoles

TYNE TEES

Mike Hammer 11.30 The Movie Show 12.00 The Bold and the Beauthui 12.30am Up Yer News 12.45 I Love Keith Allen

9.30am Left, Fight and Centre 10.00 Living Now 11.00 American Business Today 11.30 European Business Today 12.00 First Eduon 1.000pm High Street 3.00 Living Now 4.00 Assignment Adventure 5.00 Big City Metro 5.30 Gardener's World 6.00 Now Sir Room 7.00 Living Now 8.00 First Edition 9.00 Crisme de la Créme 10.00 European Business Today 10.30 VIP 11.30 Left, Right and Centre 12.00 American Business Today

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CENTRAL

As London except: 1.50pm-2.20 The Young Occions 5.10-5.40 Home and Away! 6.00 Coast to Coast 6.30-7.00 TV Weekly 7.30-8.00 Sporting Trangles 10.40 The Spirit of Uppark 11.10 Preprier Cell Block H 12.05am Jake and the Fatman 1.05 Fifth: Detusions of Granders 3.10 UK Mountain Bike Championship 4.10 Jack Thompson Down Under 4.40-5.00 Fifth Yeers On

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11.30am Wimbledon 1.25pm Sportsdesk.
1.30 Racing Today 2.00 Bosing 4.00 Rugby
League 5.00 Amenan Sports Cavalcade
6.00 Sportsdesk 6.30 Rugby League Graat
Britan/New Zesland Tour 7.00 Motorworld
7.30 Sportsdesk 8.00 The Main Event Wimbleton 10.00 Racing Today 10.30 Sportsdesk 11.00 On Two Wheels 12.00 Sportsdesk 12.30mm Inside the PGA Tour

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As London except: 3.25-3.55 The Young Doctors 6.25 Central News 6.55-7.00 Police 5 7.30-8.00 Sporting Transiles 10.35 Manacl., with Children 11.05 1st Night 11.35 Beauty and the Beast 12.35am Video View 1.05 Jake and the Fatmen 2.05 1st Exposure 2.30 Bedrock 3.30 America's Top Ten 4.00-5.00 Jobinder

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for Tompmow 10.55 Coffee Break 11.00
We're Cooking Now 11.25 Spain Spain
Cooking 11.30 The Edge of Night 12.00
Sally Jessy Reptnet 12.50 ms Style File
12.55 Great American Garnisstows 2.00
Divorce Court 2.30 The Rich Aso Cry 3.20
Liestyle Plus 3.30 The Emergency Room
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4.35 Tea Break 4.45 Great American
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treats him is one Dr. Watson. GALAXY

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Proposal to muzzle dogs attacked as impractical

By NICHOLAS WOOD, POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

to deal with dangerous dogs encountered sharp criticism unaware of the support in the from the RSPCA and Tory MPs when they were unveiled

The curbs include powers for courts to force dog owners to muzzle their pets wherever they pose a potential danger to to court to restrain a danthe public. It would be open to gerous anima an anxious neighbour, dog warden or police officer to apply to a court for such an order, which could apply on the owner's property and in

David Heathcoat-Amory, a junior environment minister, said that he thought this power would deal with the problem of the "local rottweiler" terrorising an area. But the RSPCA dismissed

the government's ideas as "half-baked, impractical and unenforceable", and condem-ned its decision to issue another consultation document as a failure to get to grips with the problem. Applications for muzzling orders would clog the courts, prove difficult to implement and require magistrates to "show the wisdom of Solomon".

Sir Rhodes Boyson, a former junior environment minister, also attacked the package, saying that half measures

Field will accept the rerun vote

Continued from page 1 gramme. The forum will comprise elected members representing the NEC, MPs, MEPs, women, ethnic minorregional and local authorities, although the proportions of votes to be wielded by each section has yet to be decided.

The commissions will be able to produce minority reports and have them voted upon at conference. Neil Kinnock, who proposed that the NEC should have the right to amend forum reports, described the reforms as "an devise a workable law," he excellent step forward both for said, but he added that dog democracy in the Labour attacks were not restricted to a party and effectiveness of our few notorious breeds.

development." He dismissed suggestions from Tony Benn that the forum would be a "dampener" between local parties and trade unions. "These reforms ... are about enhancing the power of ordinary individual members."

NEW government proposals were not good enough and country, especially from parents of young children, for a registration scheme to bring dangerous dogs under control.
Ordinary people had neither the time nor the money to go

The RSPCA is campaigning for a registration scheme, which ministers say would cost more than £40 million and would be difficult to enforce. Peter Lloyd, a junior Home Office minister, said yesterday that it was a bureaucratic diversion" from the real problem of curbing irresponsible dog owners.

However, after MPs narrowly rejected the idea in April, when there was a rebellion by 49 Conservative backbenchers, a new attempt to bring in a registration scheme will be made in the Lords next week. Last night, there appeared to be serious doubts over whether the new proposals would persuade the Lords to back down.

The other items in the government's package are: Making new offences of allowing a dog to be dan-gerously out of control, or straying persistently.

• Empowering Additional

powers for local authorities and the police to detain or destroy a dangerous dog. A fixed penalty system for to enforce existing collar-and-tag rules or other dog control

The consultation document also raises the idea of banning breeds of dogs which cause public concern, such as rottweilers, alsatians, and bull terriers, or forbidding their domestic ownership. But it points to legal difficulties in proving a dog's pedigree, and adds that animals such as American pit bull terriers are mongrels and would pose even greater legal problems.

Mr Lloyd indicated that the government was unlikely to proceed with this idea. "If there was a demonstrated need to legislate in this area it would probably be possible to

The co The Control of Dogs, from four Whitehall departments, ends on November 15. Mr Lloyd said that would leave time for legislation in the next session of Parliament, either through a "grand dogs' bill" or through tacking items onto other departmental bills.



Team talk: Jack Charlton and some of his Ireland World Cup footballers, who play Italy on Saturday, enjoying a conversation with the Pope at the Vatican yesterday

Thatcher pledges £5.2m to ozone clean-up fund

By Michael McCarthy, environment correspondent

be used in any future negotia-

tions, he said. American of-

pressing behind the scenes for

The Malaysian environ-

ment minister, Datuk Amar

American stance. He said his

conditionality being attached

to the ozone fund by the Americans. We must ask the

US to treat the rest of us here

like equal partners if we are

expected to play our role

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ted Britain to the principle of the ozone fund yesterday by pledging its first contribution of "at least \$9 million" (£5.2 be permanently represented million), which increase to on the fund's executive com-\$15 million (£8.8 million) if other countries such as China and India acceded to the protocol.

"We sink or swim togetions, he said. American of-ther," Margaret Thatcher told ficials are known to be representatives from more than 100 nations at the UN other tight restrictions. conference in London on strengthening the Montreal Protocol to protect the ozone Stephen Yong criticised the

however, on the control and size of the multi-million dollar fund which the conference is setting up to help Third World countries phase out chloro-

fluorocarbons (CFCs). expected to play our fole Bill Reilly, the head of the effectively in our joint efforts

WORD-WATCHING A daily safari through the language jungle. Which of the possible definitions is correct?

By Philip Howard

. A pair of scissors

NOSTOPATHY

BROCARD

REATE

c. A fine or forfeit at law

a. To regurgitale and eat again b. A gladiator's net

a. Fear of going back b. A disease of the nose c. Prophecy from cloud form

Answers on page 20

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THE prime minister commit- Protection Agency, told the ours. We, the developing naconference that the United tions, are certainly not prepared to accept 'environmen-States, which was likely to be the largest donor, felt it had to

Fears of a split in the conference increased when it emerged that India was still mittee. The fund, which is ambivalent about signing. being set up outside existing aid programmes, should not

Leading article, page 13

However, Hungary only joined Interpol in 1981, leaving open the possibility that Letters, page 13 | the accusations are true.

In its heyday the centre was

an auspicious debut.

Burton warning as sales slump

That was more than enough. The minister fired first time. Brm, brrm, brrr 🛶 The Portillo was away. Yes, I think it is truly remarkable that they have not come up with an alternative...

Into a gentle bend: "There

alternatives to the commu-

nity charge which my hon

friend has received, he has

not received the promised

policy paper from the Oppo-

sition? Is it not odd ...'

Political sketch

Portillo Mk II in

poll position

WHEN a new model of

minister is taken out for

initial road tests, it is a

privilege to be among the

Fresh from the show-

rooms, the air-cooled Portillo

Mark II - "Poll Tax Turbo

GTI" - was taken round the

circuit for the first time

yesterday, and thrown into a

couple of tough bends. Re-

sults were promising. The prototype put in a discreetly

lively performance, and held

It is not the first time this

minister has been seen on the

road. Over at the department

of transport, the machine had

been put through extensive trials as "rail minister," and

reports were positive. The

sleek Latin lines have, of

course, been widely admired;

but the Portillo's perfor-

mance in defending the

record on public transport was restrained. Backroom

boys were impressed by this

minister's information sys-

tem and the expertise was

never doubted; but (perhaps anxious, as new model, not to

be branded as "flashy") the

Portillo always seemed to be

operating below design speci-

Answering for BR sand-wich quality hardly tested

this minister to the limit. In

Kent, put more seriously

through the paces over the

Channel Tunnel Link, the

Portillo Mark I was tech-

nically faultless. But not a crowd-puller. This machine

had still to win the hearts of

the public and the plaudits of

To do so under the "Poll

Tax" badge was never going

to be easy. This is a troubled

marque with a history of

horrendous teething prob-

lems. Preceding the Portilio

in this niche, the David Hunt

(or "Wirral Wonder") had

been a smooth performer, but

criticized as lacking kick. The

challenge facing the Portillo

They wheeled him in at

two-thirty. While a trusty

Trippier raced up and down

the tarmac at question one,

final checks were made at the

Portillo's paperwork and ex-

terior trim. The minister was

Performing the bump start

at question two was an able

young mechanic, Tim Devlin

(C, Stockton S). Devlin chose

a safe stretch of track.

the trade press.

was formidable.

fications.

observers.

the road well.

is no 'reasoned policy document' which Labour promised to publish with a 'background' paper ...' A touch on the throttle: There was no background

Easing up a gear and out of the bend, now, needle creeping up nicely: "Indeed is suspect there was no back-

On the straight - maybe a taste of burning rubber? "Labour have no idea what they wish to do about local government ...

"Hear, hear!" came approving growls from the grandstand. There was an angry whine of Opposition engines, revving in the pit. Their wheels — "alternatives to the poll tax" - long promised from Walworth Road, had still not arrived. The Portillo purred past, first lap complete.

It was time for a fast run through the S bends. Richard Tracy (Surbiton, C) an experienced race offical from the backbenches, flagged the Portilio away: would the government look at the standard community charge and the iniquitous suggestion by some local authorities that it must always be applied at the two-times multiplier?

"Of course I will look at the point". The minister moved silkily up through the gears. This is an area where the government wishes local government to be local". Rubber bit into asphalt now, as the minister tried a boost to the turbo: "They can apply mulon the standard community charge up to a maximum of two."

Chrome flashed in the afternoon sun as the minister coasted past the grandstand. The Portillo Mark II "Poll Tax Turbo GTT' was making

MATTHEW PARRIS

"Is it not remarkable that

The other cold war ends in defeat, 45 years on cent of a crumbling holiday home. No cure has been found our research."

By ZED NELSON

THE common cold has trifor a long and misery-making future. For 45 years a team of scientists has been searching for a cure to our most common ailment, which presents in 200 different forms, but at the end of this month they will is eventually found in 20

and the Common Cold Rein Wiltshire, is to be closed.

Hungary

link to

terrorist

Carlos

IN BUIDAPEST

TOP leaders of Hungary's

former communist government, including the late Janos

Kadar, gave sanctuary in the

use of a secret training base in

Hungary in the late 1970s to

the international terrorist

known as Carlos, according to

information released yes-

terday by Balazs Horvath, the

Hungarian interior minister.

Mr Horvath, citing evi-

dence, including a letter from

Carlos to Mr Kadar thanking

him for "the possibility to use

Hungary to prepare for our

international revolutionary

acts", ordered an immediate

investigation of Mr Kadar and

five members of his politburo.

gary's newly elected govern-ment is looking into alleged

crimes of the former com-

munist regime, and follows on

revelations that East Germany

had also provided a safe haven

The letter from Carlos,

dated April 1, 1980, was addressed to Comrade Janos

Kadar" and thanked the com-

munist leader for the "safety,

security and free passage

Mr Horvath said that in

addition to the letter there was

evidence that Carlos and his

followers had used a secret

training base in the hills above

Lake Balaton and had left

behind 45 lb of explosives and

He held out the possibility

that anyone responsible for

allowing the terrorists to use

Hungarian territory could face

criminal prosecution. "If Car-

los did any actions after

leaving Hungary which cost

innocent lives, than those guilty will be held responsible," Mr Horvath said.

The others accused of aid-

ing and abetting Carlos in-

clude Andras Benkei, a former

interior minister, and Mihaly

Korom, a former justice min-

ister. Mr Benkei described the

charges yesterday as "non-sense", saying that it would

have been impossible to har-

bour terrorists at the same

time Hungary was co-operat-

ing with Interpol to fight

provided by Hungary.

60 anti-tank missiles.

for wanted terrorists.

This is the first time Hun-

Dr David Tyrrell, head of the unit for 34 years, is philosophical about quitting a lifetime's work: "When a cure American Environmental to save this only planet of pack up their test tubes and go years' time it will be based on

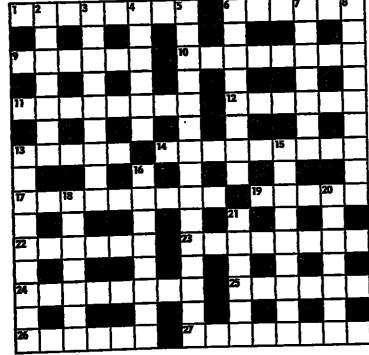
search Centre, based in an a lively community of doctors, volunteers. There was never a shortage of willing guinea pigs: one couple spent their honeymoon there and one man returned every year for 26

The centre now is teminis-

camp. Wooden walkways between box-like huts are faded and cracked. The furniture is an odd collection spanni several decades. Dr Tyrrell will work as a

Medical Research Council consultant and is much in demand for Aids and BSE research.

THE TIMES CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO 18,332



ACROSS

- 1 "Stay" that's "Stays", possibly
- 6 Comforter upset about a brawl 9 Beetle that's small, by the sound of it, and harmful (6).
- 10 Badly treat E.E.C. and others 11 Soldier, a man without a coun-
- try (8). 12 Did Left get sailors in foreign,
- dress? (6). 13 One bargain that's perfect (5),
- 14 Front light affording a broader view (3-6).
- 17 Part of car that's not top heavy?
- 19 Bore came to a hait (5).

Solution to Pazzle No 18,331

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- 22 See me in a way turning colour it's hard (6).
- 23 Talking animal allowed in game 24 Planet has primarily got inside it 25 Outstandin' introduction (4-2).

27 Capital we held in crash (3,5).

26 Less sensitive issue (6).

- 2 State's taken over antelope country (7).
- 3 Help to applaud (4,1,4). mble to draw, or to climb
- 5 All men make verse rhyme? Not so! (5,7,3).
- 6 Prone to browbeat (4.4). 7 Article an editor, to some extent,
- expurgated (7). 8 Believed without question broadcast about partition (9).
- 13 Parasite one in much trouble 15 Tread on me when touring
- cathedral (5,4). 16 Country dweller has a lot of bad beer (8). 18 Transposition of horse into a sheep (7).
- 29 In the east of Germany flush. . . 21 . . . a bird with wind above you,

Concise crossword, page 15

Cooler and fresher than WEATHER yesterday. Bright or sunny spells with the best of the sunshine in southern and eastern England. There will be showers in most districts, light and well scattered in eastern and southern England, more frequent in western districts and heaviest in western Scotland and Northern Ireland where some could be thundery. Winds will be mostly light. Outlook: Showers in all areas. AROUND BRITAIN

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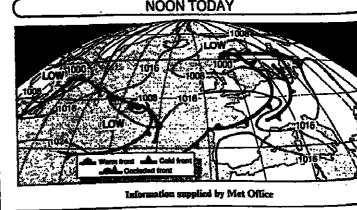
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Burton warning as sales slump

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BURTON Group, the department store and fashion retailer that includes Debenhams, Top Shop and Principles, saw its shares fall 15p to 149p when it said sales had deteriorated in recent weeks. The company said that like for like sales in the last seven weeks were substantially down on

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Burton's warning is the second this month from a fashion retailer. On the same day that Goldberg, owner of the Wrygges boutiques, went into receivership, Etam, which sells clothes to the under 25s, gave a warning that this year's profits would be lower than last year.

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bid was brought to Rank by

executive director, who

after being advised by doctors

that a period of complete rest

would be needed to effect a

full recovery from the opera-tion. "He should make a full

recovery," a company spokes-

man said, "but under the cir-

cumstances it was thought in

the best interest of share-

holders, in the short term, to

The sudden illness of Mr

Guthrie came in the same

week that his original partner

in the buyout of the company

from Grand Metropolitan,

The decision to recommend

Jeremy Long, left the board.

recommend Rank's offer".

Burton's group's property development business has been causing some concern

because of falling prices.

John Richards, retail analyst at County Nat West, has cut his pre-tax profit forecast for the current year from £200 million to £175 million. Nick Hawkins at Kleinwort Benson has cut his profit forecast from £195 million to £160 million. Last year Burton made pre-tax profits of £222 million. It made pre-tax profits of £116.3 million in the first half.

Profits plunge

Sharp profit falls were reported by three housebuilders. Crest Nicholson plunged to a loss of £572,000 in the halfyear to end-April against profits of £20.2 million. But the dividend was held at 3p per share. Berkeley Group saw profits shrink from £22.1 million to £200,000 in the year to April 30. But the group held its final dividend, making an unchanged total of 4.5p. Fairbriar passed its final dividend for the year to March 31. paying 1.25p (5p). Profits fell from £13 million to £2.3 million Tempes, page 25

Hogg tops £10m Hogg Robinson, the travel agency and freight group, more than doubled pre-tax profits from £5 million to £10.4 million in the year to end March. The dividend has been raised by 12.8 per cent to 5.3p out of earnings up from 4.28p to 9.07p per share.

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Mecca agrees Rank bid after Guthrie illness

By DAVID BREWERTON

OPPOSITION from the Rank bid was taken not strive to demonstrate there are meeted to head any continuing siderations. fight for independence, but bid from Rank Organialso because he would have sation has collapsed as a filled a crucial role in the result of the illness of group's recovery programme. Michael Guthrie, Mecca's in the wake of the ac-

chairman and chief exec-Quisition of the larger leisure group Pleasurama, Mecca was faced with "unacceptably Mr Guthrie unexpectedly had to undergo surgery for a high" debts of some £450 heart condition last Thursday, million, and a programme of but his illness was kept from asset sales to reduce the debt his advisers who were working has been set in train. at the weekend on the defence In a statement recommend-

ng acceptance of Rank, News of the Mecca board's Mecca said it has so far not been possible, due to the prevailing unfavourable mar-Sir Ernest Sharp, the nonket conditions for asset sales, to achieve acceptable prices chaired a board meeting on for the disposals. Given the Tuesday evening. No meetdifficulty of realising reasonings have taken place between able prices in forced sale conditions, Mecca has decided It is understood that Mr that it needs the shelter of a Guthrie backs the decision, parent company.

> Michael Gifford, chief executive of Rank, said although he was delighted that Mecca was recommending acceptance, "it is not over yet. There is the little matter of the Office of Fair Trading to be addressed". The OFT has yet to decide on whether to refer the bid to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission, and Mecca had been planning to campaign for a reference on the gounds of concentration of ownership in bingo clubs and British holidays. This campaign will now be thrown into

Mr Gifford said he did not see a case to answer in holidays, but admitted there would be greater concentration of ownership in bingo clubs. Rank would prefer to negotiate with the OFT on possible disposals, especially in London, than to run the course of a full enquiry.

He said that Mecca had been unable to achieve good value for its shareholders in the disposals, but Rank was offering good value for the whole company.

Mecca insisted it still regarded the timing of Rank's offers as opportunistic, and Mr Gifford agreed that the timing was right from his group's point of view. He said, however, that he was "very sad" to hear of Mr Guthrie's

One question unanswered last night was the position of Mecca's new finance director, Bob Nellist, who arrived only a month ago on a three-year contract. Mr Gifford said that Rank will "treat people in the proper way" and added that no discussions had been held with the Mecca management about their futures.

In the market, Mecca shares added 4½p to 88½p, while Rank slipped 3p to 861p. valuing each Mecca at a little

Lawrence, Derek Wills and Michael Last announcing the results yesterday and giving warning of a 1989 loss Lloyd's of **Tesco superstores** London for sale at £140m profits fall to £509m

Tougher times expected for Lloyd's of London: (from left) Robin Eliot, David Robertson, Alan Lord, Murray

By MATTHEW BOND

LAND & Property Trust, the second payment was expected private property company run at the end of this week, after by Berish Berger, is offering Land had requested a overseas investors most of the 17 Tesco superstores it bought in November for £140 mil-

Goldman Sachs, the investment bank, and Debenham Tewson & Chinnocks, the property agent, are circulating particulars to potential buyers, with details of a portfolio of 13 stores, including the biggest store acquired by Land, the 108,000 sq ft superstore at Brent, northwest London.

The asking price for the portfolio is £155 million, which would give Land a profit of £15 million, before interest, and leave the company with four superstores. Last November, Land said the Tesco stores had been bought terms of the sale and leaseback deal. Land was to pay for the portfolio in two equal stages -£70 million in January and £70 million in April.

Yesterday, a spokesman for Mr Berger said the second instalment had not yet been paid, although all the finance was in place. He said Land had planned to sell only a few of the stores, despite the particulars which offer the portfolio as a whole. A spokes-

woman for Tesco said the

superstores in the portolio, with the second payment covering the remaining 13. The portfolio being offered for sale by Goldman Sachs and DTC includes all four properties from the first transaction and nine covered by the second payment. Tesco occupies the 13 stores in the portfolio on new 30year leases. The combined annual rent for the stores is £8.64 million. At the asking

postponement. Both firms ex-

pressed confidence that

completion would go ahead.

The first payment completed the sale of the four biggest

price of £155 million, that would show a purchaser an initial yield of 5.5 per cent. The stores cover 120 acres of Although no details were released at the time of last year's deal, there were signs

that Land had won an informal auction for the portfolio, giving it an initial yield of about 8 per cent. Tesco said the price would give it a property profit of £50 million.

Mr Berger bought the Tesco portfolio after he failed to buy London Shop, which was taken over by Peel Holdings

Ex-chief of Shearson gets \$10m From PHILIP ROBINSON

IN LOS ANGELES

PETER Cohen, the former chairman of Shearson Lehman Hutton, the second largest stockbroker on Wali Street. has agreed a \$10 million exit package following his abrupt departure five months ago.

Shearson says most of the payment to Mr Cohen, who was chairman and chief executive for much of the Eighties. is represented by shares in Shearson and American Express, its parent

Mr Cohen's severance pay of \$2.6 million represents about a month for every year he was with the firm. Officials familiar with the negotiations say that it is effectively cancelled out by money he borrowed from the firm to buy Shearson shares. As part of the deal, Mr Cohen, aged 43, will remain a consultant until next further 17 months.

In a statement, Shearson said it viewed the settlement as fair and equitable. But Wall Street sources say that American Express board members blame Mr Cohen for some illstarred and ambitious takeover attempts in the late Eighties, among them Lehman Brothers.

Brittan orders Sabena trio to fix new terms

reverse, as both sides will

IN BRUSSELS

BRITISH Airways, Sabena and KLM were ordered yesterday to renegotiate the terms of their joint venture, Sabena World Airways, with the European Commission.

Brussels fears that in its present shape the link would allow three of Europe's biggest airlines to keep smaller competitors out of the market before EC measures deregulating air traffic have taken a firm hold.

Yesterday, Sir Leon Brittan, the EC competition commissioner, stressed that he wanted SWA to be modified, not necessarily blocked.

"SWA has many potential benefits for consumers and airlines, and I welcome the concept, which fits clearly with the construction of the new European market," he

Asked whether he believed that Lord King, chairman of BA, would agree to alter the terms of the venture, Sir Leon said: "I have been constructive and I would hope that others will approach it in a

similar spirit. BA said that it was happy to accept the invitation by Sir Leon to negotiate and expected an agreement to be

reached eventually. Sir Leon's views have been conveyed to the three airlines in a "statement of objections", giving them eight weeks to reply before the commission finally decides for or against SWA. He will consult a committee of national anti-trust experts, and has promised to give high priority to his final decision. The commission is



Brittan: seeking changes anxious that uncertainties should not be prolonged," he said. His advisers later said that they feared that small carriers would be denied

"slots" for takeoffs and landings at Brussels airport. An official said: "In this crucial pre-liberalisation

phase, there is a danger that airport space and airspace could be gobbled up by airlines whose monopoly rights are at present protected by their governments." The three partners plan to

use Brussels as a hub through which to increase air traffic across Europe between less well-served destinations.

Sir Leon's letter to the airlines also questions SWA's share distribution, in which Sabena holds 60 per cent while BA and KLM control 20 per cent each. Asked whether he considered three airlines too many, Sir Leon said "the matter will be gone into, but we will approach it with an open mind". His prime task, he said, was to check that the link-up did not violate the

although an official added that we will be asking whether three airlines need to be

A spokesman for BA defended the venture, arguing that the airlines needed to act together, as their individual rights to offer a wide range of flights between foreign cities were severely restricted. The commission said it will take this argument on board.

KLM Royal Dutch Airlines

rence said claims would reach \$18 billion, which should hit said that the commission's objection to the alliance contained inconsistencies. The see 1,200 Lloyds names leave carrier could not understand 2,300 names in 1989. Lloyd's the commission's opinion about the venture reducing competition, saying that other carriers would be free to with 300 newcomers last year. compete with the venture.

BA and KLM were to take a 20 per cent stake each in SWA, with the Belgian government owning the rest.

'We wanted to make a Eurohub out of Brussels airport so that it would become a nucleus of inter-European routes, allowing the business passenger to go to a meeting somewhere in Europe and come back from it within one day," said KLM.
"There is nobody offering

such a Eurohub at the moment, so we cannot reduce competition. Also, every other airline could also set up a Eurobub, and that's free competition."

"At the moment, a return trip from north Sweden to the north of Spain could take three days," KLM added. The EC's decision to liberalise the European aviation market by 1992 was the

very reason for airlines to seek

alliances, it said.

The number of open years at end-1989 fell from 115 to 92, but agents said syndicates would have trouble closing some of these years, particularly because of the indefinable level of eventual liabilities in relation to asbestos property damage and pollution.

By Angela Mackay

THE Lloyd's of London in-

surance market announced a

lower pre-tax profit available

to members of £509.16 million from £649.46 million for

the 1987 year of account.

Tougher times are expected,

culminating in the first loss in

Murray Lawrence, Lloyd's

chairman, said the 1987 re-

sults were "reasonable". Avi-

ation and motor produced

"impressive profits" and mar-

ine "a return comparable with

1986". The underwriting re-

sult for the non-marine mar-

ket, however, was disap-

pointing because of the cont-

inuing need to increase

reserves for old years on the

Mr Lawrence said 1988

would be profitable, but 1989

was likely to show an overall

loss because of "an unusual

number of major claims which

were particularly damaging

since the disasters occurred at

a time of keenly competitive premium rates". These in-

clude Hurricane Hugo and the

In the year to July, Mr Law

1991 results. He said expecta-

tions of falling profits would

the market this year, of a total

predicted about 1,000 new

members next year, compared

San Francisco earthquake.

24 years in 1989.

liability account.

"We continue to be dogged by the long tail of US liability business," Mr Lawrence said. This led to heavy cash calls on members of syndicates such as Outhwaite and about £911.9 million has been re-

tained in 1989 against claims. Expectations of a clash between agents for the Outhwaite syndicate and the Lloyd's executive were unfulfilled yesterday at the annual meeting.

John Donner told Mr Lawrence he was considering tell ing his names not to pay their cash calls. But Mr Lawrence said they were obliged to do so

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Oslo keen to link currency but spurns EC membership

Krone may tie the knot with ERM a wide, 6 per cent fluctuation band. Any

By Colin Narbrough ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT

NORWAY wants to benefit from quickening EC integration by hitching the oil-backed krone to the European exchange-rate mechanism as early as

next year. But the Norwegians' apparent haste for some form of associate membership of the European Monetary System does not signal a retreat from its 1972 vote against EC membership. It still wants to avoid participation in EC decision-

making bodies. Oslo's readiness to submit itself to the counter-inflationary discipline of the ERM provides a stark contrast to the

British government. Financial markets have been encouraged by senior ministers to expect early sterling entry to the ERM, with late this year or early next widely perceived as the moment for joining, probably with

political or economic hiccup that might delay sterling's entry could, however, mean that the krone could tie the knot with the ERM before the pound. Irrespective of who is first past the post, the Norwegians are ready to adopt the tighter 2.25 per cent parity band, having shadowed the EMS currencies closely for

Arne Skauge, the pro-EC Norwegian finance minister, said yesterday that he believed a "lumited association" with the EMS could be concluded next year. He had just returned from meetings in Brussels with Henning Christopherson and Sir Leon Brittan, the European commissioners. Although the EMS has no associate members yet, a number of non-member country's have tracked its anchor currency, the mark. The spokesman for the commission made clear that it would be looking at the Norwegian approach positively, with a view to

encouraging the spread of stability-oriented policies to non-EC countries. Trond Reinertsren, state secretary at the Norwegian finance ministry, said

Brussels had indicated that it was prepared to discuss the form of associate membership at the EC summit in December. But he said Oslo foresees the krone becoming a normal member of the ERM. With annual inflation running at 3.9 per cent and its exchange rate fluctuating much less than the 2.25 per cent band allowed for EMS units, Norway would have no need of a transitional period after joining.

Asked whether a Norwegian move might increase pressure on neighbouring Sweden to follow suit, Mr Reinertsen said that Oslo had already informed Stockholm of its intentions. But a Norwegian precedent for associate membership is likely to pave the way for several other countries, foremost among which would be Austria and Switzerland.

Rothmans lifts dividend by a quarter as profits rise 24%

Compagnie Financière

Richemont, the Swiss group controlled by the Rupert fam-

ily that now owns 68 per cent

of the votes in Rothmans

minorites. Apart from Roth-

mans, this includes most of

the rest of Cartier plus a

quarter stake in Transatlantic,

the insurance and property

group, and North American

Resources, an integrated oil

After buying out the Philip

Morris interest in Rothmans

Richemont now intends to

take a greater role and has

Johann Rupert on the

Rothmans board. A strategic

review of the European to-

bacco industry is being made

over the next two years in the

hope of taking advantage of

the removal of the tobacco

monopolies in Latin countries

in the European Community

and sorting out the confused

rights to brand names among

and gas group.

ROTHMANS International, £454 million to £508 million, the tobacco and luxury goods but this was mainly a result of group, is raising the dividend the depreciation of sterling. on its B shares by a quarter to 15.4p a share on the back of sharp rises in profits from both its main businesses.

Pre-tax profits increased by 24 per cent to £406 million in International, reported profits up from £468 million to £581 million, pre-tax and before the year to end March and earnings per share were up 23 per cent to 64.4p.

Tobacco subsidiaries in Britain, continental Europe and North America boosted their operating profits from £265 million to £321 million on sales up from £1.48 billion to £1.74 billion.

In the fast-expanding luxury goods sector, Dunhill made £49 million (£38 million) before minority interests and Cartier, a 47 per cent-owned associate, contributed £69 million (£41 million).

Exchange rate movements added £15 million to profits but tobacco profits were charged after a one-off payment of £21 million to fund pension liabilities in Germany.

The group's net cash and near-cash increased from the big tobacco groups.



Rex Williams sale is agreed

By RODNEY HORSON

REX Williams, the former billiards champion fighting a rearguard action to save the company bearing his name, lost the first round yesterday.

Shareholders and creditors agreed to the sale of the gaming machines division to the unrelated Jeffrey Williams, current director of Rex Williams Leisure. It took the creditors three hours and the shareholders more than two to give approval at often acrimonious meetings at the National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham. Even so, 17 shareholders present voted against, and only 12 for, despite bein warned by Peter Copp, the administrator, that the company would go into liquidation if the deal were blocked.

Mr Copp held proxies for of £75 each for a Frank Sinatra 11.4 million shares in favour. Mr Rex Williams claimed proxies against from 300 shareholders owning 1.7 million shares. Rex Williams Leisure lost

£4.84 million in an ill-fated expansion programme after Frank Warren, the boxing promoter, took a 29.5 per cent stake in 1987 at the time of a rights issue. These losses were, Mr Copp said, the primary factor contributing to the company's present financial difficulty. He estimated net debts at almost £4.5 million.

Various matters remain subject to investigation, Mr Copp said. They included how the company came to possess 1,000 tickets with a face value

concert at London Arena next month, he said. The tickets, for a concert now cancelled, were handed over by Mr Warren as part repayment of £200,000 he received for an option to bid for his company, Frank Warren Promotions.

The main asset of Rex Williams Leisure, which will be virtually a shell after the sale of the gaming machines division, is its listing. The possibility of another company reversing into it represents shareholders' only hope that their shares have value,

Mr Copp said that three possible deals were being discussed and Mr Rex Williams left the meeting to consider whether to put up a fourth.

call to pay for GEGC stake buy

By MATTHEW BOND

BICC, the cable and construction group, has negotiated options to buy up to 90 per cent of Grupo Espanol General Cable, the Spanish cable company, over the next two years.

BICC has owned 20 per cent of GEGC since January. Under the new deal, BICC is likely to increase its stake to 75 per cent by end-1992.

The increased stake will be paid for by a £177 million rights issue of convertible capital bonds.

The remaining 25 per cent of GEGC could be floated on the Madrid stock exchange in 1993. If the float is cancelled or postponed, BICC is expected to acquire this amount,

BICC shares were flat, de-spite an undertaking of an increased interim dividend of 6p a share (5.75p) for the half year ending this week.

The shares fell 16 to 442p on the news that existing shareholders were being asked to subscribe for 13 new convertible capital bonds for every 20 ordinary shares in BICC held. The bonds are priced at 100p and will carry a coupon of 10.75 per cent. The rights issue eliminates BICC's year-end borrowings.

The bonds are convertible into ordinary shares after July 1992, at a conversion price of 510p per ordinary share.

BICC cash BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Courts bucks trend by rising to £11.5m COURTS, the furniture group, is bucking the trend among

furniture retailers. The company saw operating profits rise from £14.9 million to £17.5 million for the year to March, Sales rose from £146 million to £154 million. Profits before tax and deferred profit were £11.5 million up from £11 million. Property profits rose from £1.56 million to £3.82 million. Earnings per share fell from 24.7p to 20.9p and the final dividend has been maintained at 3.17p, making 5p for the year. Net assets per share rose from 344p to 351p. The

group says prospects are good with strong recovery potential in Britain and excellent opportunities for further development overseas. The shares rose 5p to 169p.

Cranswick Mill ahead

CRANSWICK Mill Group, the pig feed and marketing concern, reported taxable profits up from £670.000 to £921.000 for the year to end-March. Earnings per share rose to 6.5p (8.8p). A 3.7p final means the total dividend is maintained at 5.55p a share for the third consecutive year. Turnover rose 10 per cent to £64.6 million.

Sterling profit nearly double

STERLING Industries, the light engineering group controlled by the Cayzer family, almost doubled pre-tax profits from £1.64 million to £3.14 million in the year to end-March. Earnings per share rose from 5.25p to 7.84p. A final dividend of 3.65p makes 5p for the year (4p). Investment income rose 32 per cent to £1.17

Wagon advances 34%

WAGON Industrial, the West Midlands manufacturer of filing cabinets, warehouse shelving and railway buffers, reported a 34 per cent rise in pre-tax profits to £20.5 million for the year to March 31. Earnings per share climbed from 33.7p to 38.41p. The total dividend is up 14.3 per cent to 16p. Wagon said it expected another year of "good progress" despite an uncertain economic climate.

It has agreed to sell its office equipment division to Skandinavisk Holding of Denmark for \$28.25 million. Intercompany loans of £4.3 million would also be repaid. Wagon said Skandinavisk would also pay it a sum equal to twice the amount by which the total pre-tax profits of the division exceed £3.5 million in the year to end-March, 1991.

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ENSOR Holdings, the Mercedes Benz distributor, reported taxable profits up from £1.38 million to £1.53 services group, reported in the taxable profits up distribution and finance for the taxable profits. WYNDHAM Group, the property investment, motor distribution and financial services group, reported taxmillion for the year to end-March, the company's first full year since flotation on the USM. A final dividend able profits virtually un-changed at £3.4 million (£3.2 million) for the year to the end of March. A final diviend of March. A final diviof 2.5p a share increases the dend of 4p a share, making a total of 6p (4.5p), is payable 3.30p, payable from earnings from earnings per share of per share of 10.5p (9.6p).

from earnings per share of 45.2p, down from 51.6p.

Wood up to £1.75m

GRAHAM Wood, the structural engineering group, reported taxable profits up from £1.15 million to £1.75 million for the year to end-March. Earnings per share fell from 38.8p to 35.90 as a result of a return to a full tax charge of 36 per cent

A final dividend of 5p a share makes a total of 8p for the year. Wood obtained a full listing midway through its previous financial year and paid a single dividend of 1.24p. Turnover was up 43 per cent to £39.77 million and operating profits rose 46 per cent to £2.18 million. Five acquisitions took place during the year. Ending fireproofing activities has resulted in an extraordinary charge of £90,000.

Bristol Post | Coal offer profits fall to £7.9m

By MELINDA WITTSTOCK

BRISTOL Evening Post, the West Country newspaper group, which earlier this month avoided being taken over by David Sullivan, publisher of the Sunday Sport, has reported a slight downturn in

Pre-tax profits for the year to March 31 slipped from £8.1 million to £7.9 million despite a near doubling of investment income to £626,000. Earnings per share dropped from 20.7p to 20.65p. A 7.75p final dividend makes 11.5p, up 9.5 per

The group, which owns a chain of convenience stores,

also reported an extraordinary credit of £2.5 million. This consisted of a £1.89 million special dividend from the Press Association, a £670,000 profit on share disposals and a £52,000 provision for repairs at its head office in Bristol. The company escaped a hostile bid from Mr Sullivan, who also publishes the twiceweekly Sport newspapers, after the Monopolies and

Mergers Commission ruled

that such a deal would be

against the public interest. Mr

Sullivan still holds a 7.4 per cent stake of the Bristol Eve-

'meaner' says Globe

GLOBE Investment Trust has attacked the final, £1.11 billion bid by the British Coal pension funds as even meaner than the first offer. In the trust's latest defence

document, David Hardy, Globe's chairman, says the British Coal pension funds have clearly miscalculated the value of their offer. He said: "The coal funds stions are consistent

with their attempts to buy Globe on the cheap. They just want to push shareholders into accepting the offer." The document points out that the offer has only been increased by 7.3 per cent to

205p, while the increase in the trust's net assets between the two dates was 8.9 per cent. Globe still claims its total value is 233p a share. Never-theless, the British Coal pension funds are still buying shares in the market. They now control 42.3 per cent of

the trust, up from 41.9 per A further six million shares went through the stock market yesterday as an institution sold two million to the British Coal pension funds, taking them close to 43 per cent.

Enquiry into IAWS bid

DESMOND O'Malley, the 23. The hostile offer, launched

Republic of Ireland's minister for industry and commerce, has referred the Ir£44 million (£40.7 million) hostile bid for R&H Hall, the Cork-based grain and fuel group, by IAWS, the Irish agribusiness group, to the Irish Fair Trade

The commission, the equivalent of Britain's Monopoies and Mergers Commission,

just a week after R&H Hall lAWS in late April, remains open for acceptance. The next closing date is July 6.

R&H Hall had also com plained that the terms of the deal - ten new ordinary shares, 500p cash and 700p nominal of convertible unsecured loan stock for every ten Hall shares - did not fully will report its findings on July reflect the group's value.



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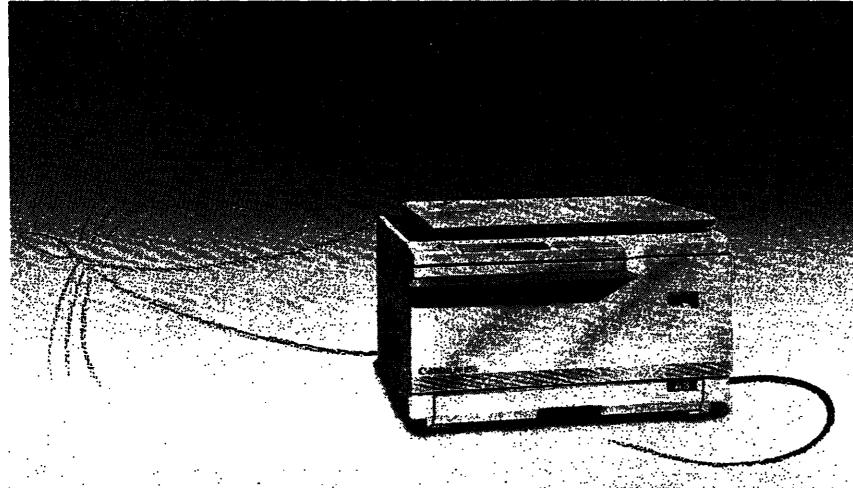
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So far, so good. What is much more difficult to understand is why Mecca threw in the towel without there being a price-tag attached. Given that it had its back to the wall, given that the whole world knew it was a forced seller and that Guthrie was poorly, Mecca still had a card in its hand, and a powerful card at that. There should have been a price for a recommendation: Rank knows this, its advisers know it and Mecca knows it. What is more, the market knows it, and those shareholders who

A SAD and sorry band of in-

vestors will troop into a meet-

ing hall off Trafaigar Square

this afternoon to decide whether to deliver the coup de

grace to one of the biggest

casualties of the Eighties

borrowing binge, Alan Bond,

the Australian entrepreneur.

They are being asked to surrender most of their rights

as holders of convertible

bonds in Mr Bond's be-

leaguered Bond Corporation,

in the vain hope that this will

save the company from liq-

uidation and give them some

return on their money before

It is not the sort of choice

that an institution relishes,

and, according to brokers involved with the bonds,

many investors are so angry

about the rough ride that they

have received from Mr Bond

that they may vote against the

rescue package and finally kill

"I'm almost certain they

won't get any money back

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Mecca misses a peace dividend

are not also up to their knees in Rank shares might ask the board why the price was not demanded, especially as what Mecca says to the Office of Fair Trading will be an important factor in whether or not the bid is referred.

Rank's offer, fair and generous though it may be (those who know the chief executive, Michael Gifford, would not in any case set him down as a soft touch), was the price offered for a fight. The offer for peace should have been slightly higher. Mecca's merchant bank advisers, Samuel Montagu, didn't even ask for a meeting with Rank's bankers to talk about it. Mecca simply rolled over, leaving Rank to tickle its

What is more, Rank could have afforded to pay more, to call up part of the reserve that every hostile bidder keeps to sweeten the deal in the event of unexpected good news from the target. On the basis of market EMI, who in one month has both forecasts, there is no Rank come to grips with the problems

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DAVID BREWERTON

largely because both companies are "second half" earners and the second halves are just starting.
By next year, benefits of amalgamation will be coming through. Even taking on Mecca's mighty gearing will leave Rank with a comfortable balance sheet, gearing under 50 per cent and assets coming out of its ears.
Mecca's difficulties, too, need

to be put into perspective. The temporary loss of Guthrie while he recovers from his operation would have been inconvenient, but not shattering. The company has recently brought in one of the best finance directors on the circuit, Bob Nellist from Thorn

tion, which still have several hundred million pounds of shaky loans with Bond group

companies.

However, for the unhappy bondholders, well down the

creditors' queue, it is an un-

appetising prospect.

Corp finally went bust.

The snag is that Bond Corp's mountain of debt, des-

pite nearly Aus\$7 billion of

asset sales in the past two

years, is still more than a net

Aus\$6 billion - well above the

value of its remaining

So only the highest-ranking

creditors stand to recoup their

money if Bond Corp is finally shunted into liquidation, a

fate that most analysts in Aus-

tralia see as inevitable, even if

the brewing sale goes through.

A minority of bondholders

are pressing for a better deal from Bond Corp to escape this

dilemma. They are demand-

ing that the company abide by

conditions on its original

bond offer and buy back their

securities at a discount to par.

However, Bond Corp, with its

hands tied by its bankers, has

Dealers in London say that

many of the bondholders will

meekly give their assent today

because they are loath to

derail Bond's brewing

They also own bonds in Bell

Resources and therefore stand

to gain on those securities if the breweries sale goes

refused to do so.

earnings dilution in the first year, and proposed a programme to deal with them. Mecca is a group with reasonable divisional management which could have been kept ticking over, and ticking down the debt, while a longer term solution was unfolded.

Rank itself will be curious as to why there was so sudden a change of direction, and will be wondering if the diligent Nellist has uncovered some skeletons to tumble from the cupboards.

The time for deep investigation is past, however. Rank gave up its right to comb the books from top to bottom when it made a hostile bid, and by recommending acceptance of the existing offer rather than renegotiating a new one, Mecca has not handed Rank any of

those rights back. Mecca is "sold as seen", subject to the usual rules on disclosure.

But it is indeed weird that Rank has been allowed to assume leading market positions in casinos, amusement machines, bingo halls, holiday camps and coach holidays, and a strong position in discos, without paying a premium to do so. Mecca is either dumb, or crafty, or being leaned on by the banks. I suspect the last.

Must try again

n his report on the Stock Exchange's company news monopoly, Sir Gordon Borrie found himself for the second time in a few weeks damning arrangements the exchange had decided to change some time ago. Since Sir Gordon is not a man to be out of date, he looked at the proposed new regime informally and concluded, rather carpingly,

probably not good enough. The exchange will no doubt review the charging system he criticised, although the new regulatory news service will give private information providers

that it was much better but

such as Reuters or Extel the same access to company news as the exchange's own Topic service.In principle, it would be best to get rid of the monopoly altogether. But the exchange, in its regulatory role, has to ensure

there is not a false market. The easiest, if anti-competitive, way is to channel all price-sensitive company news through a central source that will issue a full version at the same time as it is received elsewhere.

There remain practical problems. At busy times, news can be delayed, queuing to be put out. Competition might cut delays and the risk of leaks. The Stock Exchange service operates only around market hours, unsuitable for a global market in which some companies have multiple

quotations. The system also puts private investors at a disadvantage, since they tend to receive the news last.

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Roof falls in on builders

Unfortunately, their alternative offer is little better. In market's fears about the worst return for giving up their prohousing market since the war. tective covenants over Bond's In each case, the hefty profits brewing assets, and, hence, of the previous year were all their last real security, they are being offered a promissory note that would promote them in the list of lenders if Bond but wiped out.

Berkeley Group, the up-market builder that favours lush stockbroker-belt locations in the southeast, weathered the storm relatively well. It has an aversion to carrying large banks of housing land and, unlike Fairbriar and Crest Nicholson, was able to liquidate large borrowings by

sales of housing stock. Berkeley has taken tremendous strides since it joined the USM in the early Eighties and the market has been wary that it might not fare well in tough markets. That fear has been laid to rest by the sharp reduction in gearing from 40 per cent last April to a mere 14 per cent at the end of the last

financial year. Berkeley made no bones about an expected slump in profits for the full year. After an 83 per cent slide at the halfway stage, profits almost disappeared by the year end. After £22 million last year, profits emerged at £3 million before a £2.8 million provision on existing stock. Earnings per share slumped from 34.2p to just 0.3p. The maintained final dividend of 3p

sheet. Present year profits may not recover much beyond £5 million, giving earnings per Below the line there was a £1.1 share of around 8p. The

in the next financial year. Crest Nicholson gave a warning in February that it would make little if any profit in the first half. But the market was not ready for a £572,000 loss and the shares slipped 9p to 144p.
A combination of lower

completions in the half year to end-April, some 466 against 590 last time, plus softer prices did the damage and the group is now carrying larger stocks than it likes. Hence the rise in gearing from 11 per cent at the year end to 31 per cent by the end of April. For the rest of the year Crest will aim for volume and hopes for completions little down on last year at around 1300. They will, however, be at keener margins. Analysts expect little more than £14 million pre-tax for the current year compared with £37 million in the 1989 financial year. The shares look good for recovery, as the maintained 3p interim dividend suggests, but should not

The least comfortable of the uilders reporting yesterday and promotion of its wartsdividend of 4.5p for the year. was Fairbriar where profits and all resorts gu

GRIM figures from three Berkeley has scope for gearing crashed from £13 million to housebuilders confirmed the up its unstretched balance £2.3 million, gearing remains at around 200 per cent and the final dividend was passed. million write down on share current price earnings mul-tiple of 23 is academic, look-ing forward to a leap forward

an £850,000 provision against
a heavy landbank of 2000 plots. Fairbriar is not optimistic about a recovery and remains afloat courtesy of its

Hogg Robinson

GOOD news is scarce in the warming to Hogg Robinson. After extracting itself from the £3.5 million (£1.1 million). remaining 40 per cent of its estate agency business in January with no trading loss, HR said last month its results would be better than expected and has still pipped most forecasts.

Pre-tax profits, down from £11 million to £5 million in 1988-89, recovered nearly all the way, to £10.4 million in the year to end-March.

The dominant travel agency business provided the late good news, with the volume of holiday bookings running only 4 per cent down in the spring against a 15 per cent drop in the package holiday market. HR raised its share, thanks to mild discounting, which it had eschewed before,

Even so, the leisure side contributed only losses and the travel profit of £2.3 million, down from £3 million, came solely from its pole position in business travel. The running came from the relatively small transport division, up from £2.9 million to £3.5 million and now expanding as a full continental haulage business.

Financial services, chiefly retail life assurance and pensions broking, made £2.4 million, against £1.4 million, while the £33 million cash agency sector, so the market is warming to Hoge Robinson. arrived in January, brought in

Hogg Robinson remains a recovery stock. At 125p, up 5p, the shares yield 5.6 per cent in dividend and sell at 13.8 times' earnings. The p/e ratio should come down to 12 if profits rise to £11.7 million this year, which should be manageable without any significant improvement in the

holiday market. HR has been improving its holiday agencies with a pioneering computer booking system, foreign exchange bureaux and the cheap purchase of 19 extra branches. Profits should therefore rise sharply, if and when Britons recover their hunger for foreign sun.

The risk, meanwhile, is small, as Sir Ron Brierley, who has a 16 per cent stake, has no doubt calculated.

Why desire for revenge may bring Bond's end



Decision day: Alan Bond's backers vote today

price of just five cents in the dollar. However, it has been weeks since anyone dared to buy, even at these depressed Another Eurobond dealer managed subsidiary, and, for said: "We know one investor - a Belgian dentist, in fact good measure, to waive more who has a lot of money in than US\$20 million of interest due on their securities over the these bonds, and he is not at

all happy. Now Bond Corp has given the bondholders an un-

pleasant ultimatum. It is ask- utives insist, the long-mooted

ing them to nod through the Aus\$1.8 billion sale of its Castlemaine XXXX, Swan and Tooheys breweries to Bell its senior lenders will get first Resources, an independently call on the assets.

next year. Otherwise, Bond Corp exec-

That may be good news for the host of British banks, led by Standard Chartered and by Midland and its 15 per cent associate, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpora-

"It's shaping up to be a pretty close vote," a Eurobond desman said Mr Bond could yet win by default. If less than half the

bondholders by value attend the meeting, Bond Corp could declare it inquorate and quickly call another vote with less onerous participation requirements. Whether that would mean

anything more than a temporary reprieve for a tarnished tycoon remains to be seen.

Martin Winn

Vestey backs a winner

LORD Vestey, aged 49, who along with his cousin, Edmund, is one of the wealthiest men in Britain - their family empire encompasses the Dewhurst butchers' chain and Blue Star shipping — is parting with £4,000 of his own cash to help fund half the prize money for a horse race in Hungary. It is expected that Vestey's involvement - he hopes to attend - will help attract other members of the international racing jet set to the event, being held in Budapest on July 29. The Vestey money will be on the nose of the most important race of the day and will form part of the Kingsem will form part of the Kincsem prize, named after a legendary horse, unbeaten during the late 1800s. The Hungarians approached us and we were happy to sponsor the race." says Lord Vestey, who is also a prominent member of the lockey Club. Vestey admits. true to his business inheritance, that the sponsorship will probably do no harm to those business interests that are keen to raise their profile in Eastern Europe. Indeed Edmund, it so happens, has just finished accompanying John Gummer, the agriculture and food minister, on a trip to ... Hungary.

Howat tipped

TOP financiers, keen to encourage trade with Eastern Europe, are clubbing together, under the auspices of the Brit-

ish Invisible Exports Council that counts International Stock Exchange chairman Andrew Hugh Smith and Midland Bank's deputy chairman Sir Michael Palliser among its members. Their plan is to set up a committee to help stockbrokers, merchant banks and solicitors work together. Tipped to lead this committee is Ian Howat of Franklin & Andrews, the chartered surveyor. Howat, a father of three, who describes himself as "a rather aged" 47, has just returned from Moscow, where he was a guest of the Academy of National Economy, the closest thing Moscow has to the Harvard Business School. The reception was quite outstanding, he tells me, adding that the locals were clearly keen on the idea of a free market.

Swiss miss THE powers that be at Swiss Different tongue Bank Corporation, the Swiss

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discover that it had been ranked 23rd out of 23 in last week's new Extel survey of the analytical coverage of, of all things, Swiss stocks. But all that could be about to change. For the firm has just recruited THE British fighting spirit was Richard Warr, from Schroder Wagg. Warr, an assistant director within the continental European equity sales team at uities division. He is known for his specialisation in Swiss equities at Schroders that at least came sixth in the same section of the Extel survey.

Fits the bill A NEW health club in Wall Street is using the advertising slogan: "We specialise in stocky brokers."

ACCOUNTANTS may be boring but they are at least taking steps to improve themselves. According to a survey carried out by Harrison Willis, the financial and legal recruitment consultants, accountants stand more or less alone in the quest to learn Russian. The survey, of three leading language schools, found that there had as yet been no increase in registration by City companies, despite the changing East European climate. The only exceptions were to be found among some of the accountancy firms," says Ken Robson, of Harrison Willis. Other City firms would no

group that acquired UK bro-ker Savory Milln, must have been somewhat red-faced to to one basis, it normally takes 160 hours to master a degree of fluency in the language.

Fighting spirit

very much in evidence in the Square Mile yesterday when Anglo-Eastern Plantations, a quoted subsidiary of Chilling-Schroder, will be joining SBCI ton Corporation that operates as head of its European eq-oil palm, cocoa and rubber plantations in Indonesia, insisted upon holding its annual meeting in the premises of the Honourable Artillery Company, as it had originally planned, despite the IRA bomb attack this month. Upon the instruction of eccentric, bearded, chairman Michael Nightingale - a former mayor of Maidstone, awarded the OBE after a six-year tenure as secretary of the Muscums. Association and editor of the Museums Journal - the company secretary Derry Maher. an Irishman, had written to the adjutant saying that they wanted the meeting to go ahead whatever the condition of the accommodation". If necessary, he added, "by putting a tent on the lawn". "My directors," he wrote, "are adamant that our shareholders will not be inconvenienced by cowardly terrorist activity". The meeting, in the event, went ahead as planned, but with metal sheeting covering the hole in the roof.

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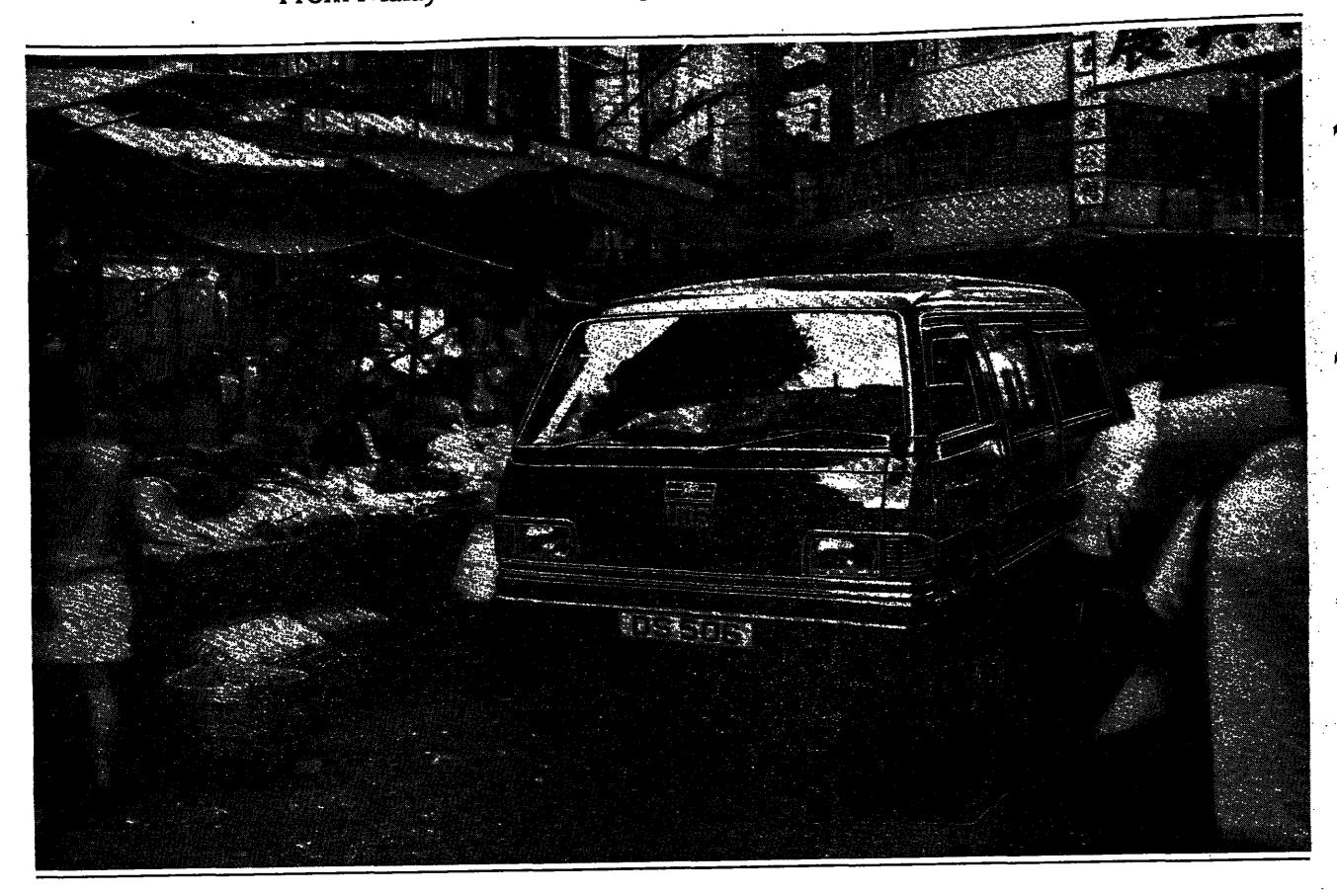
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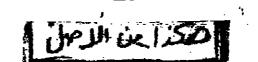
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Indicators point to economic slowdown

By COLIN NARBROUGH, ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT

BRITAIN'S longer leading in- since the end of last year. dicator of economic trends fell 0.6 per cent in April to 94.8, continuing the fall of the previous two months under the influence of declining share prices, Central Statistical Office data show.

The indicator, designed to identify turning points in the economy a year ahead, showed little change in the second half of last year, when growth in share prices and improved company financial May, suggesting that the econ-balances offset the fall in omy will avoid recession in housing starts. The provisional shorter leading index. The rise, which followed an indicating changes six months 0.1 per cent fall in April, was ahead, was unchanged at 97.6 stronger than expected on in April. It has been fairly flat Wall Street.

The coincident index, which generally moves in line with the business cycle, declined further by 0.2 point to 98.5, while the lagging index, which shows a turning point about nine months after it

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Summary of results for the year ended 31 March 1990

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Pre-Tax Profits	up 34%	£20.5m	£15.2m
Dividend per share	ир 14 %	16.0p	14.0p
Earnings per share - basic	up 14%	38.41p	33.70p
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Deal worth £242 million sets record for Australian stock

BHP sells 30% of Woodside

By ANGELA MACKAY

BROKEN Hill Proprietary, Austra-lia's biggest company, has placed a 30 per cent stake, worth Aus\$534 million (£242 million), in Woodside Petroleum in a record "bought" deal for an

Australian stock, BZW, the brokers, bought and placed the stake with a variety of international institutions at Aus\$2.67 a share compared with Woodside's closing price of Aus\$2.93.

About one third of the stock is believed to have been placed with British institutions. BHP has retained a 10 per cent holding in Woodside, one of the

world's largest natual resource projects. Shell is now the largest shareholder

with a 40 per cent stake. BHP first took an interest in Voodside in 1977. Eight years later, BHP and Shell made a joint takeover bid for the company and later underwrote a rights issue which took their combined holding to 80 per cent. Woodside is heavily involved in the nich North-West Shelf Project with a 16.6 per cent interest in the sales of liquefied natural gas.

BHP also has an 8.33 per cent interest in the shelf project, indepen-

dant to the indirect holding through

Woodside

Six months ago, BHP announced it was offering its 40 per cent stake for tender through JP Morgan, the American investment bank. However, this approach was unsuccessful and the company then started accepting bids from stockbrokers.

When the tender was announced, Woodside was trading at about Aus\$3.28 a share and BHP was expecting a much higher profit than the 85 cents a share turn the company is believed to have made yesterday. "At such a deep discount, it was a

very good buy for the institutions but BHP's preparedness to accept the price shows they have some cash calls looming," a leading Australian stockbroker said.

BHP has been looking to reduce its gearing and insulate itself against a loss if Harlin, the biggest shareholder in Elders IXL, collapses. BHP's exposure to Harlin is about Aus\$900 million.

Woodside was also an inflexible investment for BHP. It could not get control of the company and did not receive any direct cashflow from its

soars 62% at half-way COLORVISION, the Liver-

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pool retailer of televisions and video recorders, bought some cheer to the gloomy retail sector when it reported taxable profits up 62 per cent 10 £3.46 million for the six months to the end of March. Despite tough conditions caused by high interest rates,

sales rose by 41 per cent to £25.57 million and operating profits 58 per cent to £2.8 million. Interest earned on the company's £7 million cash mountain expanded from £358,000 to £656,000. The interim dividend is increased from 1.95p to 2.5p, payable from earnings a share of 11.11p (6.79p).

Profit tops £2m at Stormgard

Stormgard, the stationery and office supplies group, made pre-tax profits of £2.1 million for the year to March 31, up from £1.5 million, boosted by a cut in the interest charge and an exceptional property profit of £192,000.

The final dividend is 1p, making 2p. Sales rose from £53.4 million to £63.1 million and earnings per share from 3.19p to 7.63p.

Irish rate cut

The Irish central bank has cut its base lending rate by half a point to 11 per cent, the second cut this month, paving the way for cheaper home and

Airtours doubles first-half loss to £7.9m



Counting the cost: David Crossland, chairman of Airtours (left) and Harry Coe, finance director

AIRTOURS, Britain's fourth largest tour operator, doubled its losses in the first half to £7.95 million pre-tax.

sonal, Airtours usually makes a loss in the six months to end-March, but price competition caused by overcapacity and the effect of cancelling a contract with Orion Air to supply a Boeing 747 led to a sharp financial deterioration. Losses per share deepened from 16.04p to 32.31p. The interim dividend is held at 1.5p. Airtours cancelled its contract with Orion after mecha-

747, dubbed "the flying pig" by stranded passengers. A replacement aircraft was chartered, but the contract Because its business is seawas ended in November, with

sengers on scheduled services and paid the difference. Harry Coe, finance director. said the cost to Airtours per passenger often exceeded the price of the holiday. Combined with the impact of overadded about £2 million to prenical problems with the tax losses. Another £2 million

By MARTIN BARROW

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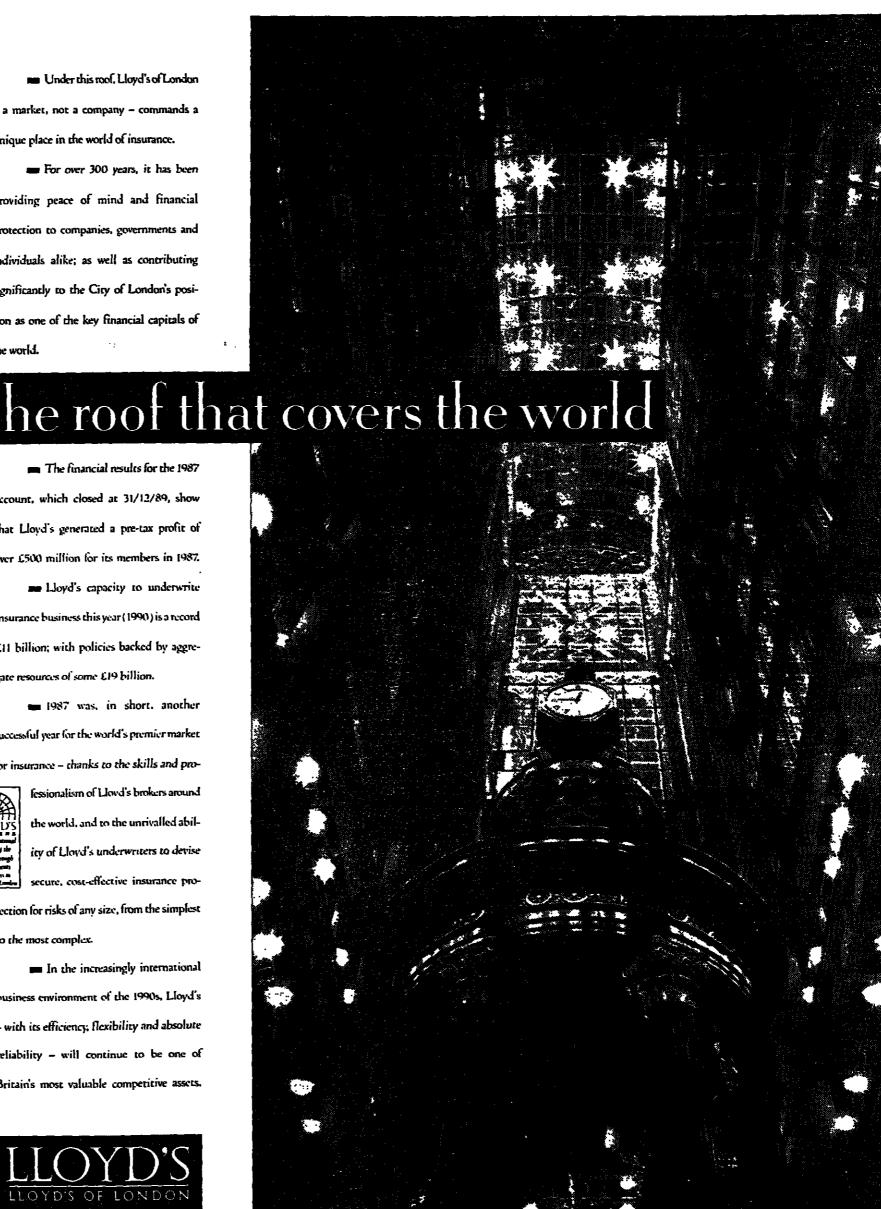
American airline's Boeing in losses was attributed to an

"empty legs" flown and to changes in booking patterns after last year's interest rate rises, with passengers paying at the last minute. only a few weeks of the long-Pre-Christmas bookings fell 40 per cent, causing a drop in interest earned on deposits

increase in the number of

and less income from insurance sold with holidays. Order intake partially recovered during the first quarter this year, although it remained 9 per cent lower than the same period last year,

against an industrywide de-cline of 20 per cent.



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tiles group, is acquiring placed through Robert Fle-Forgemasters (Holdings), a ming. steel forging and processing business, for a profit-related consideration of up to £2.49

Forgemasters owns an 8.9 acre site near the M4 in Wales, part of which is used as an industrial trading estate generating rental income of £250,000 a year. The site has been valued at £2.4 million.

Tudor Davies, the group Pentecost, was one of the founders of Forgemasters and owns 28 per cent per cent of the company's shares.

At the same time, Hicking Pentecost is raising £1 million with a 0.2288-for-1 rights issue offer at 68p a share to reduce subsequently sold to a man-

71p yesterday. The new shares tional losses of £1.25 million.

HICKING Pentecost, the tex- have been conditionally

Shareholders are being asked to support the cash call despite the announcement of a maintained dividend of 2p a share for the year to end-March when the company incurred a loss of £1.69 million before tax, compared with profits of £723,000 for the previous year.

Turnover was virtually unchanged at £18.95 million managing director of Hicking compared with £19.16 million, but in difficult market conditions operating profits fell from £1.11 million to just £144,000.

Reorganisation of the knit-wear division and of Realmtree, a subsidiary which was orrowings. agement team at a loss of Shares traded down 1p at £266,000, incurred excep-

WORLD MARKET INDICES

ladex	Value	Daily ch'ge (£)	Yearly chige (£)	Daily ch'ge (lc)*	Yearly ch'ge (ic)*	Daily ch'ge (US\$)	Yearly ch'ge (USS)			
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(free)	135.4	0.3	-16.1	0.6	-8.0	0.9	-9.2			
EAFE	1252.1	0.8	-19.6	9.0	-11.6	1.5	-13.1			
(free)	128.3	0.8	-20.0	0.7	-11.9	1.5	-13.5			
Europe	746.9	-0.2	-1.8	-0.4	8.0	0.5	6.2			
(free)	160.5	-0.2	-1.8	-0.7	0.5	0.5	6.2			
Nth America	493.6	-0.7	-8.3	0.0	-0.7	0.0	-0.8			
Nordic	1560.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	5.1	1.3	8.4			
(free)	248.1	Q.5	5.5	Q.3	10.4	1.2	14.1			
Pacific	2790.7	1.6	-29.6	1.8	-18.9	2.3	-23.9			
Far East	4038.5	1.7	-30.2	1.9	-19.3	2.4	-24.5			
Australia	298.7	-1.1	-14.0	-0,8	-6.8	-0.4	-7.0			
Austria	1859.1	1.1	25.1	0.7	32.9	1.8	35.3			
Belgium	875.9	8.0	-11.0	Q.4	-7.8	1.5	-3.8			
Canada	485.9	-1.0	-19.1	-0.6	-11.5	-0.3	-125			
Denmark	1315.2	0.3	-0.1	0.0	3.9	1.0	8.1			
Finland	93.2	0.4	-19.1	0.2	-15.3	1.1	-126			
(free)	134.7	0.2	-9.6	0.0	-5.4	0.9	-2.2			
France	778.0	-0.4	-3.8	-0.8	0.4	0.3	4.1			
Germany	924.5	1.1	0.7	0.6	7.0	1.8	9.0			
Hong Kong	2395.1	-0.9	8.0	-0.2	16.5	-0.2	16.8			
ltaly	385.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.9	8.2			
Japan	4237.0	1.8	-31.3	1.9	-20.3	2.5	-25.7			
Netherlands	856.4	0.0	-9.4	-0.4	-4.1	0.6	-2.0			
New Zealand	85.6	-1.2	-17.0	-0.6	-9.1	-0.5	-10.2			
Norway	1475.9	1.1	10.0	1.2	15.5	1.8	18.9			
(free)	256.1	1.0	9.6	1.1	15.2	1.7	18.6			
Sing/Malay	1950.4	1.5	-2.2	2.2	2.6	2.2	5.7			
Spain	223.2	0.4	-5.7	0.0	-4.7	1.0	2.0			
Sweden	1788.5	0.6	2.0	0.5	7.2	1.3	10.3			
(free)	267.0	0.4	10.3	0.3	16.0	1.1	19.3			
Switzerland	944.5	0.3	3.3	0.2	1.7	1.0	11.7			
(free)	142.4	0.3	2.0	0.2	0.4	1.0	10.3			
uk .	705.7	-1.3	-2.1	-1.3	-2.1	-0.6	5.9			
USA	447.9	-0.7	-7.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3			
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TRADITIONAL OPTIONS

Hicking Pentecost | Coca-Cola launches £60m complex to boost market share

The largest soft drinks factory in **Europe opens**

today, reports

Peter Davenport

EUROPE'S largest soft drinks factory, which can produce 5 million cans of the ubiquitous Coca-Cola and similar thirstquenchers a day, is officially

At a cost of £60 million, Coca-Cola and Schweppes Beverages Limited (CCSB) expects the complex, on an industrial estate near the M1 motorway at Wakefield, West Yorkshire, to secure it an even larger share of the burgeoning soft drinks market.

Since the company was formed in January 1987, it claims a "30 to 40 per cent" share of Britain's £5 billion soft drinks market, with a volume of more than 8 billion litres. The market is also said to be one of the fastest growing in the consumer foods section. with a volume expansion rate of 13 per cent last year.

With Coca-Cola adopted as the official soft drink of "Italia" '90" and hopes of another hot summer, David Nellist, general manager of the new complex, is confident the market will continue to develop.

"Since CCSB was formed, the market has shown high rates of growth and the consumption of soft drinks, per capita, in this country, is still only half that in the US.

"There is much further potential for growth," he said. The soft drinks market is larger than many other commercial sectors, including tea, coffee, confectionery and wines, and is increasing its share of Britain's total beverage sales. Last year, soft drinks took 19 per cent of the drinks market, against 12.5 per cent in 1980.

The Wakefield complex formally opened by Donald Keough, president of the Coca-Cola Company, which owns 49 per cent of CCSB, and Dominic Cadbury, group chief executive of Cadbury Schweppes, with the remain- earning £20,000 a year, and of plastic bottles.



Room for growth: David Nellist at the £60m plant ing 51 per cent, will supply the technical operators earning

Midlands and northern Eng-land. It is one of eight British

The technical star production centres owned by the company, and includes several innovations.

For the first time, CCSB is using the single status system, with all staff wearing standard navy-blue overalls, bearing their name but not their title, working in small teams and using the same canteen.

Mr Nellist says CCSB considered methods pioneered by Nissan in the North-East and advanced them. Ninety per cent of the 200

employees - staff will rise to 300 by 1991 - are recruited locally. There are two grades of staff

The technical statistics are impressive. The company says the rate of its production - a capacity of 4,000 cans a minute - is faster than that at which bullets are fired from a machine-gun. CCSB says it will produce

600 million litres of soft drinks every year and that its £2 million computer system, which runs the operation, can accommodate 12 million instructions per second.

The factory will produce 250 million plastic bottles of drinks a year, as well as cans. Mr Nellist says the group is backing waste can re-cycling initiatives and considering - senior technical operators similar schemes for the re-use

BUSINESS LETTERS

From Mr S Palmer open market accounts, I am very aware of

From the vice-chairman. of Chartered Surveyors

real estate", June 12) has been misinformed about the content and meaning of the guidance notes on the valuation of assets issued by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.

Valuers of investment property are required to value according to the institution's definition of "open market value" which includes the assumption of "a reasonable period in which to negotiate the sale taking into account the nature of the property and the state of the market". The definition of "forced sale value" follows that of "open market value" precisely, save that the vendor is assumed to have imposed a time limit for completion of less than "a reasonable period".

Many so-called "distress sales" are manifestly not "forced sales" within the meaning of the RICS definition. They are a fact of life in the current state of the market and are ignored by valuers at their peril. The whole object of the guidance notes is to require valuations to be reported at the prices which, in the valuer's opinion, the properties would fetch in the open market if sold at the date of valuation. Valuers are not "instructed to ignore what is going on in the market place".

Your correspondent attributes the variations in percentage reductions in recent valuations of the portfolios of three large property companies to the "individual interpretation of the market" held by their valuers. It is far more likely that the variations are due to the fact that the properties of the three companies, whilst being in the same general location, differ materially in tenure, age and size, all of which factors have a considerable impact on value. Yours faithfully,

MICHAEL BEAMAN, Gerald Eve, Chartered Surveyors, 7 Vere Street, W1 June 20.

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Valuing to the Ease burden of interest rates

areas of commerce. As head of Sir, Prime minister's question an advertising agency control-

time was again a verbal duel ling a number of diverse with the PM deflecting quesalarm bells in property, retail, assets valuation standards tions on high interest rates and committee, Royal Institution trying to justify their travel and service industries right across the board. continuance.

correspondent ("Unreal time for valuers and investors in spective process of evaluating continuing this bleeding pro-Parliament is out of touch. research and statistics and the lack of time available in taking the necessary remedial action, there is every chance that many businesses, already under very severe pressure, may cease to exist beyond 1990 due to the enormous slump in trade occasioned by,

inter alia, high interest rates. The government cannot possibly appreciate the deleterious effect that this current economic downturn has on so many businesses in different 20 June

Gold for stability

From Mr Patrick O'Brien Sir, The key economic problem in Britain is that our unemployment rate is below that at which inflation starts. Joining the EMS will not alter that fact and any reduction in our interest rate following joining will lead to accelerating inflation followed by devaluation and instability because the interest rate will be governed by the exchange rate, rather than by domestic requirements.

It is possible that the Chanhope will be that unemployment will rise to a level compatible with, say, 3 per cent inflation in line with other members of the EMS.

This scenario is not very different from Nigel Lawson's tracking of the deutchsmark, which was the cause of our present inflation. Had Lawson Dorset.

chosen DM3.20 as his target exchange rate, perhaps he would still be chancellor. Unemployment would be at least 10 per cent, but at least the real problem would be apparent, which is how to get able-

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right across the board.

the malaise.

Yours faithfully

SIMON PALMER.

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goods would have an effect in

curbing high spenders and bring in to the Treasury

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This problem has many causes: bousing costs where there is a labour shortage, education and training, social discipline, infrastructural weakness, and incentives.

bodied people into economic

All these problems have arisen and are exacerbated because we do not have a cellor of the Exchequer is stable currency as we had massaging the exchange rate so that it is so high that the dard. Eurofed may or may not interest rate needed to keep it work, but a currency based on at that level is also the interest a basket of commodities or rate required by our economy even gold at an agreed arti-to combat our inflation. The ficial level would obviate the natural political weakness in democracies to solve all economic problems by debasing

PATRICK O'BRIEN. 2 Evening Glade, Golf Links Road, Ferndown,

Directors' liability From N. H. Stanbury

15) in his wish to obtain redress from the directors of Coloroll in respect of his potential loss as a shareholder. Directors are today facing

an ever-increasing exposure to personal liability arising from their wrongful acts, regardless of their honesty and the degree of skill and care exhibited. Mismanagement and "wrongful trading" are but two examples of such acts which may Sutton, Surrey.

damage a director's wealth (as well as that of the shareholders') and against which the Sir, I sympathise with Mr directors can insure. Directors Stewart O'Brien (letters, June and officers' liability insurance exists for just this purpose and brings peace of mind to the busy manager as well as ensuring funds for the successful litigant.

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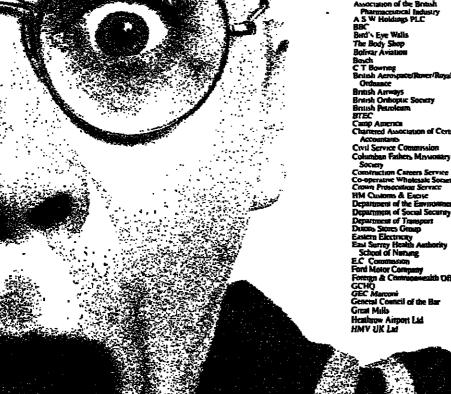
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By GRAHAM SEARJEANT FINANCIAL EDITOR

SIR Gordon Borrie, the direc-tor general of Fair Trading, has criticised the International Stock Exchange's plan to bring in a new regulatory news service at the end of the year as restricting competition from rival news providers.

in a report under the Financial Services Act, Sir Gordon says that the planned system, which will give news agencies simultaneous access to company news for a fee, is much better than present

But he still objects to the plans because commercial agencies will bear costs of about £1.5 million, two-thirds of the costs of the regulatory news service, which the ex-change wants to operate on a break-even basis. This, says the report, will deter new competition from companies wanting to provide niche services, which must pay for all the news. Sir Gordon says that listed companies, which the ISE wants to bear a third of the costs, should bear the brunt. The exchange will rethink its charging plans.

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STOCK MARKET

Burton warning prompts store share depression

THE high street sector was no place for the faint-hearted after Burton Group added to its misery with a warning about trading which sent share prices falling sharply.

Burton tumbled 15p to 140p descript the many first sent share prices falling sharply.

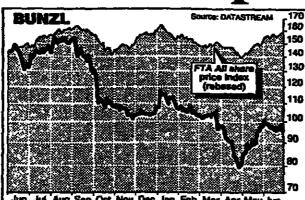
149p, dragging the rest of its rivals with it after issuing a warning that sales had deteriorated after an encouraging start to the year. Analysts were busy last night reducing their profit estimates. They said that the warning from Burton had not been entirely unexpected but, even so, had helped to depress sentiment still further. Dealers said the news was also likely to result in Burton's removal from the FT-SE 100 index in the next

Losses were recorded in Boots, 3p to 304p, Dixons, 3p to 150p, Great Universal Losses Stores A, 21p to £10.54, Kinglisher, 11p to 357p, Marks and Spencer, 4p to 240p, Next, 2½p to 51p, Ratners, 4p to 283p and Sears, 3½p to 99½p. Etam, which also issued a profits warning this month, cheapened 3p to

The rest of the equity market spent another lacklustre day, monitoring movements in the futures market before tomorrow's expiration of the June FT-SE 100 series. A hesitant start to trading on Wall Street left the FT-SE 100 closing near its lowest point of the day with a fall of 26.3 to 2,373.5. The FT index of 30 shares fared little better, losing 24.0 at 1,902.6 on a volume of just 389 million shares. Fund managers were reluctant to open positions ahead of the end of the half-year tomorrow. Government securities finished with losses stretching to more than £1/2 at the longer end despite another firm performance by the pound.

Among the leaders, British Aerospace fell 6p to 544p after the European Commission ordered the British government to reclaim £44 million of subsidies relating to the group's acquisition of Rover two years ago. Repayment of a further £40 million may be made next year.

The £177 million rights issue from BICC took the market by surprise and sent the price sliding 19p to 439p. The terms are 13 convertible capital bonds priced at £1



each, with a coupon of 10.75 the terms of the £512 million

per cent, for every 20 shares. offer from the Rank Organis-The bonds are convertible ation, 3p lower at 861p. Mecca into ordinary shares at 510p in conceded defeat after its dis-992. posal programme fell through.
The proceeds will be used to The company had been unable increase BICC's holding in to obtain the right price for its

ICI fell 26p to £11.58 in the wake of a gloomy meeting with analysts in the City. This week Warburg Securities, the broker, decided to reduce its estimate for the current year because of the downturn in the chemical industry reported by some of ICI's West German rivals. Now more brokers' downgradings are in store following yesterday's meeting.

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worried by the threat of increased taxes on alcohol in the United States to help reduce the growing budget deficit. A number of British companies have interests in the American drinks markets and it is feared that any reduction in consumption however temporary, could barm profits.

Prices were marked sharply

lower with Grand Metropoli-tan leading the way, falling 19p to 641p. Its brand leaders in America include Smirnoff vodka and J&B Scotch. Others to lose ground included Al-lied-Lyons, 12p to 498p, Bass, 13p to £10.98, Whithread, 7p to 440p and Guianess, 3p to 790p. Elsewhere in the sector, Scottish & Newcastle moved against the trend with a rise of 5p to 342p ahead of full-year gures next week. These are expected to show pre-tax profits up from £139.8 million to £184 million. Reuters, the international

information group, failed to glean any benefit from the attack by the Office of Fair Trading on Topic, the International Stock Exchange's information system which Sir Gordon Borrie, the director general, described as a monopoly. Throwing open the dissemination of price-sensitive company news to other competitors could benefit Reuters which recently agreed to supply the Chicago Mercantile Exchange with an overnight computerised trading system. Reuters ended 22p

lower at £12.32.

news agency and financial

Bunzi, the paper and packaging group, fell 5p to 94p following a downgrading of pre-tax profits for the current year by Security Pacific Hoare Govett. Hoare has lowered its estimate by £4 million to £67 million, so reducing earnings per share from 9.9p to 9.5p. It says the group's US plastics distribution side has been having a difficult time and there are also signs of a downturn in European paper distribution. A slowdown in orders from China has also affected the filters division and Hoare is worried about delays in various property

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WORLD MARKETS

Nikkei soars on rates cut hope

Tokyo
THE Nikkei index surged by
740.98 points, or 2.35 per
cent, to 32,312.75 after rising
447.38 on Tuesday. Shares closed sharply higher in brisk trading as the yen showed some strength.

Investors poured in from the sidelines on expectations that funds will soon start buying and in the belief that noward pressure on interest rates may be easing.

President Bush said on Tuesday that any budget deficit reduction package would have to include tax increases, The Japanese market took this as good news on the assumption that such increases would lead to easier American monetary policy and a stronger ven. The Nikkei started rising just after the opening as arbitrageurs took advantage of

an 800-point spread between the Nikkei and futures prices. The index surged more than 200 points above Tuesday's close in seven minutes and continued to gain for the rest of the day on arbitrage buying

and buying of low-capital, high-priced issues. Volume was relatively high for the summer, at 600 million shares against 400 million on Tuesday. Volume had been about 500 million or less for 12 days running. The last time volume was so low was a 13-

day spell in October, 1986. Warren Primhak, a dealer at Baring Securities (Japan), said: "People thought highpriced electricals would rise this week and that is what's happening." Dealings in Sony were temporarily halted due to a deluge of buy orders.

● Frankfurt - The DAX index rose 11.10 to 1,901.46. inching above strong psychological resistance at 1,900. It was the first time that the DAX had ended above 1,900 since early May. The index slipped 5.85 on Tuesday on profit-taking after seven consecutive days of gains.

The market ended firmer again as investors returned after Tuesday's brief consolidation. Prices had edged lower at midday before a late rally dragged them higher

WALL STREET

Dow opens up a fraction

New York SHARE prices opened little changed, not reacting to a slightly higher-than-expected leading economic indicator The Dow Jones industrial

average was just 0.49 up at

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Dealers kept to the sidelines on fears that second-quarter earnings may be disappoint-ing. Bond prices opened

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Chancery Division

Law Report June 28 1990

Court of Appeal

Defendants cannot stifle poor plaintiff's case

Before Mr Justice Hoffmann

[Judgment June 13] Where a plaintiff's land had the benefit of a restrictive covenant against the erection of buildings other than a factory, warehouse, workshop or offices on any part of the site and where it sought an injunction against an infringing development, it was justified in attempting to enforce the covenant, being unwilling to accept compensation in lieu and unable for financial reasons to give a credible cross-undertaking in

In any event, the court's jurisdiction to refuse an injunction and grant damages instead ought to be exercised only in exceptional circumstances. Mr Justice Hoffmann so held

in the Chancery Division in giving judgment for the plaintiff. Oxy Electric Ltd., and dismissing the motion of the defendants, Idris Zainuddin and dris Badruddin, to strike out the plaintiff's claim for injunc-

Mr Nigel Davis for the plaintiff, Mr John Cherryman, QC and Mr Edward Davidson for

MR JUSTICE HOFFMANN said that the defendants by their motion were seeking to add a new terror to liugation. It was already a hazard of the English system of justice that a plaintiff, unprotected by legal aid. could not bring an action, however reasonable and in good faith, unless willing to stake not only his own legal costs but also those of his opponent on the outcome. Since lawyers could seldom assure their clients that victory was certain, the risk of a ruinous bill of costs must deter many from asserting their legal rights. In the present action, the efendants wanted to go further and require the plaintiff to bear the risk of having to compensate them for any financial loss they might suffer through being left

uncertain, pending trial, as to whether they were entitled to do the act of which the plaintiff In the absence of an undertaking to pay such compensation and adequate security to support it, the defendants said that the plaintiff should be summarily debarred from trying to

In his Lordship's judgment, the defendants were not entitled to stifle the action in that way and their motion would therefore be dismissed. The defendants were nomi-

nees of the trustees of a Muslim religious charity. In July 1987 the London Borough of Ealing granted the trust's application for planning permission to construct a community centre and mosque on an industrial estate at Northolt. The council had acquired the site by private treaty in November 1986 but after the

grant of planning permission sold it to the trust.

The plaintiff was a family y carrying on business as welders and engineers on the May 1989 it had a turnover of £100,000, paid its directors a total of £13,000 in salaries, and made a net profit of £359. Its principal asset was its premises which its directors valued in June 1989 at not less than

In January 1989 the company's attention had been drawn to the fact that its land appeared to enjoy the benefit of a restrictive covenant which provided that no buildings other than a factory or warehouse or workshop or offices were to be erected on any part of the site in

On January 26, the company wrote to the defendant trustees asking for an undertaking that the development would not proceed and legal proceedings were threatene

On February 14, the solicitors for the trustees wrote telling the plaintiff that should it pursue its reatened course, it would have to give a cross-undertaking in damages. The plaintiff had not actually said that it would move for an interlocutory injunction but that was what the solicitors appeared to have assumed.

They went on to say that £2 million had been spent on acquisition costs and professional fees and that contracts were being put out to tender at an estimated price of £9 million. The result, they said, was that any attempt to delay the building would lead to substantial damage being suffered by the trustees and that "no doubt you will therefore not make an

application lightly". In March 1989 the trustees' solicitors wrote that they were going ahead with the development and at the end of June the site was cleared of rubbish. In July, the plaintiff's solicitors wrote saying that proceedings would be issued claiming a permanent injunction. The writendorsed with statement of

claim was issued in August. Meanwhile the foundation stone had been laid. The plaintiff had not moved for interlocutory relief because he did not want to assume the risk which would be involved in giving a cross-undertaking in damages. It would not in fact even have been willing to accept the cost risks in the litigation had it not been supported by another company which also

owned factory premises on the The present position therefore vas that the trustees were not subject to any order restraining them from proceeding with the development but until the plaintiff's entitlement to a permanent injunction had been decided at the trial and any subsequent appeal, the trustees were at risk that they might be stopped.

The trial had been fixed for

using them continuing loss. As things now stood, there was no way in which they said they could be compensated for the loss if they were unsuccessful at the trial, the mere bringing of unsuccessful proceedings caus-ing the defendants loss did not give rise to any cause of action

iless a plaintiff was malicious. The defendants therefore applied to have the claim for a permanent injunction struck out unless the plaintiff was willing to apply for an interlocutory injunction and to support its cross-undertaking with ade-

What, in effect, the defendants were saying was that the plaintiff should not be allowed to proceed unless it agreed now that in the event of failure it would compensate the defendants for any loss they had suffered as if the proceedings had been malicious.

The defendants' application was based on a recent decision kinson. Vice Chancellor, in Blue Town Investments Ltd v Higgs and Hill plc (The Times January 19; [1990] 1 WLR 696).

In that case a plaintiff, complaining of a development which he said would interfere with his rights of light, had accepted an offer by the defendants to pay compensation for the loss of light and the assessment of the compensation had been referred to the parties' SULVEYOLS.

it appeared, however, that, after work had started, the plaintiff, finding himself unable to accept the agreed figure, issued a writ claiming a permanent injunction.

The Vice-Chancellor had said part of the plaintiff making it elmost inconceivable that would obtain a final injunction at the trial, his chances were " and his case was "thin". But he was unwilling to strike out the claim to an injunction either under Order 18, rule 19 of the Rules of the Supreme Court or under the the ground that it was vexatious

The Vice-Chancellor had said that the burden on a person seeking to strike out a claim was a heavy one, that such orders should be made only in the clearest and most obvious cases and that the burden had not been satisfied.

What he did was to give the objectiff the option of maintainng his claim if he was willing to apply for an interlocutory injunction and to give the appropriate cross-undertaking It was not entirely clear from the report whether the defendants were willing to concede

that an interlocutory injunction

should be granted, and in view

of the Vice-Chancellor's other

comments on acquiescence and

October 15 and the trustees said delay, it would seem they might that that state of uncertainty was causing them continuing loss. delay, it would seem they might have had some grounds for opposing one but it seemed that Vice-Chancellor thought there was a realistic prospect that the plaintiff could satisfy the conditions which had been laid down for maintaining the claim to an injunction. In the present case, it was said for the defendants that a similar

course should be taken and that the claim to an injunction be struck out unless the plaintiff was willing to apply for an interlocutory injunction, although it was made clear that it was not conceded that such an injunction should be granted.

For the plaintiff, it had been hmitted that the court should not follow the Vice-Chancellor's decision, saying there was strong public policy against denying a citizen the right to bring a bona fide claim before the court in the ordinary way, that that policy was reflected in the reluctance of the court to strike out a claim summarily or under the inher-ent jurisdiction and that it was equally reflected in the rule that in the absence of malice there common law for damage caused by threats of litigation or the existence of the litigation itself; that accordingly there was no iurisdiction to impose con-

ditions on the right of a litigant It seemed to his Lordship that there was a great deal of force in those submissions.

As to the exercise of the court's jurisdiction in practice, the Vice-Chancellor had reded the plaintiff's claim in the Blue Town case as bordering on vexatious because the defendants there had a virtually unanswerable defence o acquiescence or delay, while regarding the case as suitable for the grant of an interlocutory

That seemed to be a reversal of the normal attitude of the court. And what would happen when, as in the present case, the plaintiff was impecunious and could offer no credible cross-undertakings? Was a poor plaintiff's claim to be struck out when a rich plaintiff's claim would survive's

There was, however, a substantial difference between the Blue Town case and the present. It was clearly critical to the exercise of the Vice-Chancellor's discretion that the facts before him came as close to constituting an abuse of process as one could, without actually ing the line.

In the present case, the plaintiff's chances of obtaining an ection could certainly not be described as minimal or almost inconceivable. Without going into the facts, it was sufficient to say that the plaintiff had a seriously arguable case. It was said for the defendants that the present was a plain case

in which even if the covenant

was being infringed, the court, would refuse an injunction and

damages under the Chancery Amendment Act 1858 (Lord Cairns's Act); that all the criteria mentioned in Shelfer v City of London Electric Lighting Com-pany ([1895] i Ch 287, 322) were satisfied; the injury to the plaintiff's rights was sma damage was capable of being estimated in money, a small money payment would be adequate compensation, and the grant of an injunction would be

The defendants further argued that Doherty v Allman ([1878] 3 AC 719, 720) had been distinguished on the ground that the defendant was not an orig-inal covenantor but a purchaser of the land subject to the burden of the covenant.

That distinction seemed difficult to sustain on any rational ground and it was sufficient therefore to say that in his Lordship's judgment it was seriously arguable that the principle in Doherty v Allman applied to the present case.

Even if it did not, the authorities on Lord Cairns's Act, and in particular the judgment in the Shelfer case made it clear that the jurisdiction to refuse an injunction and grant damages instead ought to be exercised only in what had been described "very exceptional

Again, quite apart from Doherty v Allman, it must be scriously arguable that the circumstances of the present case could not be brought within the narrow conditions for the iurisdiction under Lord Cairus's

The defendants' main submission had been that the plaintiff was not bringing the action in its own interest but on funding the plaintiff's action.
But the plaintiff had insisted

that it was seeking to protect its own interests and from the start had been opposed to the build-ing scheme and contributed to a legal fighting fund set up by local residents and industrial owners to resist, unsuccessfully as it turned out, the application for planning permis There was no reason to treat

that statement on affidavit as being made otherwise than in good faith. If the plaintiff had the benefit of the covenant and did not want to allow an infringing development, there did not need to be any further justification for attempting to cial support of the other company was irrelevant. The plaintiff's case for a

permanent injunction would be looked at on its own merits and. give rise to issues which could only properly be determined at the trial, the motion to strike out the plaintiff's claim for injunctive relief would be dismissed. Solicitors: Simmons & Simmons; Bates, Wells &

Conspiracy case necessary for service out of country

DSQ Property Company Ltd v Lotus Cars Ltd and Others Before Lord Justice Dillon, Lord Justice Parker and Lord Justice Stocker

[Judgment June 27] Plaintiffs who failed to establish that they had a good arguable case of fraudulent conspiracy against the defendant could not obtain leave to serve a writ on him out of the jurisdiction under Order 11. rule 1(1)(c) of the Rules of the Supreme Court,

The decisions in Metall und Robstoff AG v Donaldson Luftin & Jenrette Inc ([1989] 3 WLR 563) and Lonhro pic v Faved ([1989] 2 WLR 356) that it was an essential ingredient of the tort of conspiracy that the sole or predominant purpose of the conspirators should be to injure the plaintiff, compelled the court to conclude that the

plaintiff's claim disclosed no good cause of action.
Further, the plaintiff could not rely on the facts specifically pleaded by it in an amended statement of claim to found an alternative claim against the defendant as a constructive

The Court of Appeal so held in dismissing an appeal by the plaintiff, DSQ Property Co Ltd. from the judgment of Mr Justice Peter Gibson in November 1989 that had set aside, inter alia, an order giving leave to serve its amended writ and statement of claim on the fourth defendant, Mr John Zachary de Lorean, outside the jurisdiction.

The plaintiff was granted leave to appeal to the House of

Mr Mark Strachan, QC and Mr E. Huw Davies for the plaintiff; Mr Michael Burton, OC and Mr J. Stephen Smith for

LORD JUSTICE DILLON Rohstoff that even if, contrary to said that the writ was issued in 1986 against Lotus Cars Ltd and Mrs Hazel Chapman and Mr Frederick Bushell, as the personal representatives of Mr Colin Chapman. The action arose from matters occurring before 1982.

In 1987 the plaintiff applied for leave to add Mr de Lorean as fourth defendant and to serve him out of the jurisdiction. It was submitted by the plaintiff that he was a proper, albeit not a necessary, party to the action. had fraudulently conspired to-gether to defraud it of several million pounds.

In Metall & Rohstoff the Court of Appeal had held that a claim in fraudulent conspiracy could not be maintained if the and establish that the sole or predominant purpose of the conspirators was to injure the plaintiff and not just to fill the conspirators' own pockets. The court so held, possibly felt constrained so to hold, following Lonhro Ltd v Shell Petro-leum Co Ltd (No 2) ([1982] AC

The plaintiff accepted that that conclusion in Metall & Rohstoff, whether right or wrong bound the Court of Appeal. Therefore, it was conceded, the leave to serve out of the jurisdiction, as originally granted, could not be justified. The leave granted in Metall & Rohstoff to appeal to the House

of Lords was not being pursued. However, the same point would, as matters presently stood, come before the House in another case. Lonrho ple v Faved, in which the Court of Appeal had also been bound by Metall & Rohstoff.

out could not be supported on the ground of conspiracy, an alternative claim could be spelled out of their statement of claim that the defendants were liable as constructive trustees for the sums claimed. A similar claim was out forward by the plaintiff in the instant case But the judgment of Lord

their contentions, leave to serve

Justice Slade on those sub-missions (1989) 3 WLR 563, 580-581) also bound the Court of Appeal. Although there deal-ing with the wording of Order 11, rule 1(1)(1), his decision was equally applicable to Order 11, rule 1(1)(c).

Mr Justice Peter Gibson had been right in holding that the plaintiff could not be permitted to justify an order for service out by seeking to spell out of the facts pleaded a course of action founded on the law of construc-tive trust which had not been mentioned on the amended writ or statement of claim. It had tied itself to a case of fraudulen conspiracy.

The case was complex. It had on any view, to be pleaded with considerable particularity in order that Mr de Lorean should know adequately the case he was being called on to meet.

It could not be possible in

such a case to plead the matter adequately without using the words "constructive trust" or some other wording which would indicate to Mr de Lorean that that was what was being asserted. The pleader had not done it sufficiently: it was not supprising as it was not what he surprising as it was not what he had been intending to do.

Lord Justice Parker and Lord Justice Stocker agreed. It had been argued additionally by the plaintiffs in Metall & Co; Wright Webb Syrgtt. Solicitors: D. J. Freeman &

Court can change or uphold unlawful prison sentence

Regina v Hollywood Before Lord Justice Beldam, Mr Justice Jupp and Mr Justice Ian

[Judgment June 25] Although under section 21(1) of the Powers of Criminal Courts Act 1973 it was unlawful for a court, in the absence of legal representation, to pass a sentence of imprisonment on a person who had not had such sentence before, that unlawful

ness could be put right in the Court of Appeal. Their Lordships could decide to change the sentence; equally, if they considered that the sentence that had been passed was the only reasonable one to pass, they could uphold or

impose that sentence. The Court of Appeal so held when dismissing the appeal of for counsel to attend if the Paul Elias Hollywood against a appellant wished. The appellant

imprisonment, suspended for two years, imposed on November 8, 1989 at Knightsbridge Crown Court (Judge Lawrence) following the appellant's plea of guilty on November 8 to theft.

Miss Harriette Black, assigned by the Registrar of Crim-inal Appeals, for the appellant.

MR JUSTICE JUPP, giving the judgment of the court, said that on plea the appellant was represented by solicitors and insel, but when the case came on for sentence they had not been informed and were not

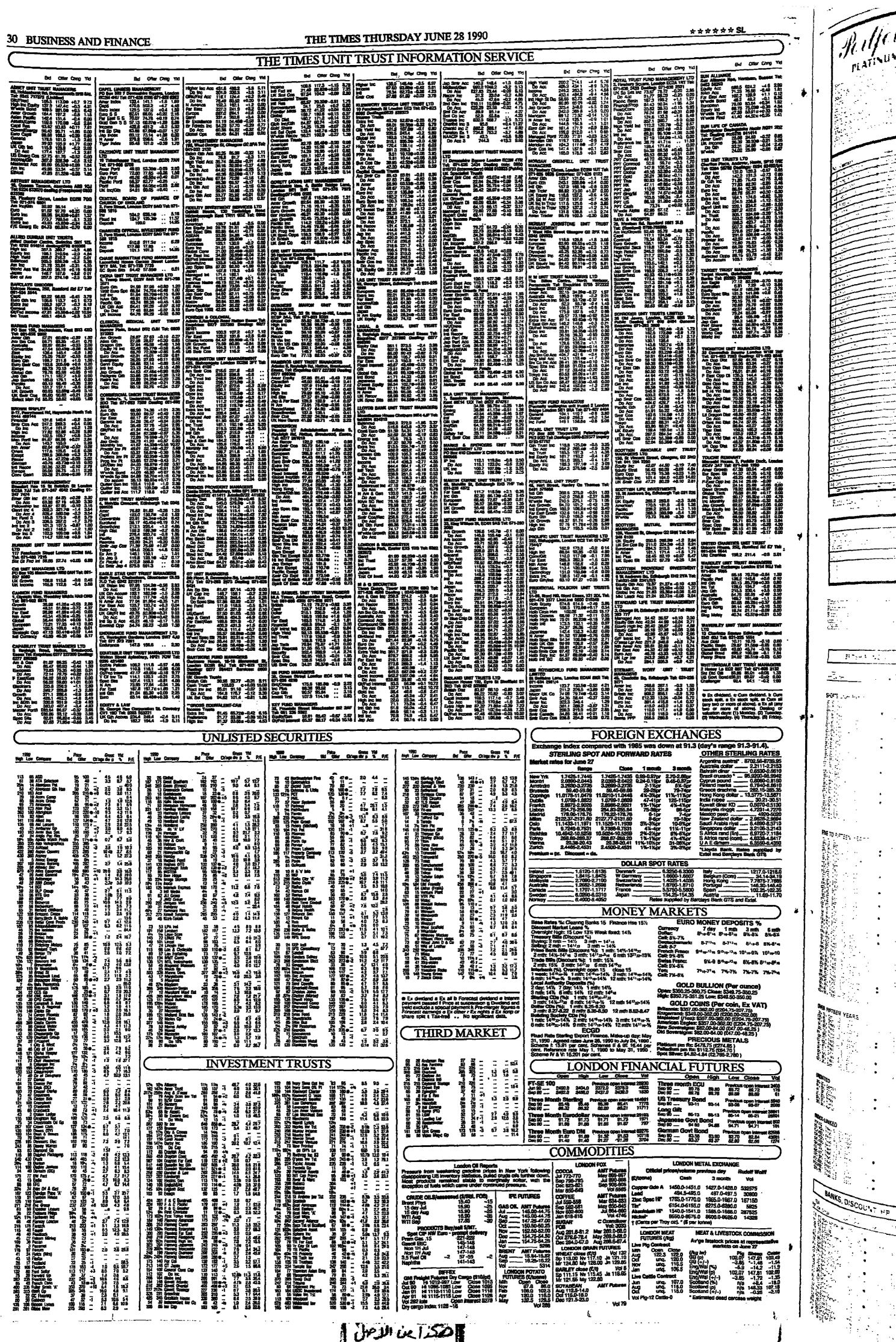
The judge indicated that he was minded to pass a sentence of imprisonment suspended but would put the matter back

with then.
In their Lordships' view what the judge did was sensible, but in the circumstances it was unlawful.

Even though the sentence was invalid because of section 21(1) of the 1973 Act the Court of Appeal had power to vary it since the judge did have the power to impose such a sentence: see R v McGinley and Ballantyne ((1976) 62 Cr App R 156).

Equally, the unlawfulness could be put right if their Lordships considered that the sentence was the only reasonable one to pass, and therefore upheld or imposed the same

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Europe's polien hotspots

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Allergy calendar

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great swathes of the country-

side in yellow in early spring.

Dr Emberlin says the dis-

persal of the heavy pollen

from rape is very localised as

the plant is insect-pollinated.

Hence, the effects for hay

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Pole-axed by pollen and air pollution

Hay fever is increasing even though less grass pollen is being produced. Pearce Wright explains how pollution heightens our vulnerability to the allergy

began early this year for the scientists who monitor the pollen levels that can trigger hay fever and asthma. Three weeks earlier than usual on January 28, the first grains at the time they are most from the hazel catkin were concentrated by taking a holitrapped in a permanent mon-itor operated on the roof of the Polytechnic of North London by its pollen research unit. The polien season had begun.

Equally early, the first grains from the blossoming of the summer grasses were captured on April 1 by an instrument that will gather daily evidence until at least October.

Trends in pollen production and air pollution levels over southern England, analysed by a group working with Dr Jean Emberlin and Dr Richard Bryant, co-directors of the research unit, show a steady decline in the total grass pollen catches for almost 30

Ten litres of air are sucked in every minute through a device that extracts pollen grains. The grains are held on a sticky strip of transparent film. The records in north London and elsewhere reveal a drop in the total June count from 4,700 grains in 1961 to 2,200 grains this year.

Dr Emberlin, an ecology lecturer, attributes the dramatic reduction to several changes in agriculture. In addition to the reduction of land put down to pasture, the key factor was the move from traditional haymaking to grass cutting for silage. Haymaking generates clouds of pollen but silage grass is cut in May before the main flowering period.

Curiously, as pollen levels have fallen, estimates of hay fever sufferers have risen from 3 per cent of the population to about 10 per cent. Although SE COVETS " most of the cases are in the 10-25 age group. Men are more susceptible than women and there is an inherited tendency.

Victims who suffer particularly severe distress occasionally appeal to Dr Emberlin's group for advice on the best place to live. Although she can tell them the Southeast of England is the worst place, she can also identify relatively pollen-free places on

he first rites of spring Wales and in the North-west. However, she says it is unrealistic to believe pollen can be escaped totally and advises caution for people who think they can escape the grains that plague them most

> day in the appropriate place. Pollen victims in Britain know their symptoms are worst from May to August, but not all sufferers are allergic to the same pollens. Most people are uncertain of the precise ones that cause their runny nose and eyes, congested breathing, red weals and skin initiation. Consequently, Dr Emberlin's group has compiled a holidaymaker's peak pollen guide showing avoided the places best

The advice includes such



Counting pollen grains at the poly: Jean Emberlin

hints as choosing resorts for onshore winds, usually west coast sites in Europe, which Dr Emberlin says generally mean lower pollen counts. Mountain resorts usually have low pollen counts, but sufferers should avoid alpine meadows. Remember that pollen afternoon.

Not surprisingly, grass pollen concentrations are higher in rural areas. But the villains of the piece are confined to the fertility messengers spread by only a dozen of more than 150 British grasses and herbs including cock's foot, timothy grass, meadow fescue, nettles, plantain and mugwort.

Similarly, the guilty trees can be narrowed down in

plane, oak and hazel, and elsewhere to the olive in the Mediterranean, pines in the Alps and cedars in Japan.

millimetre in diameter.

Once they are stained with a lilac-coloured dye, their identity and origin are revealed under the microscope by their size, shape and markings. Miss Norris-Hill says that in London the counts for trees and grasses are generally 50 per cent lower than in rural areas of southern England. The highest daily average for grass pollen counts last year in London was 110 grains per cubic metre compared with 400 at Runnymede in Surrey, 166 at Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire and 440 on the Isle

Counts passed the 50-gram threshold on 19 days in London last year compared with 34 at Runnymede, 40 at Tewkesbury and 48 on the Isle

the threshold has been crossed only nine times, which is attributed to a relatively wet and cooler June. Growth of grass was accelerated by the warm weather in April, the sunniest on record. Record would have seemed likely if a more typical pattern of drier weather had followed during bove the 30-year mean, sunlate May and early June. shine hours were 11 per cent Fortunately for sufferers, most above average and rainfall 25 of the grass pollens were per cent above average.

culture crops have brought extra trouble for the hay fever lence of the condition show raised over the possible im- to be 10 times more vulner-

Jane Norris-Hill, a Jannsen research assistant at the poly-technic and the scientist who identified the first pollens of the year, says the havoc caused by something so small is astonishing. Pollen grains are less than a thousandth of a

of Wight.
Pollen clouds carried on south-westerly winds tend to be bad news for Greater London compared with north-easterlies. Various levels of polien trigger symptoms of hay fever in susceptible people. Most sensitive people have been stimulated by the time the count of pollen grains has reached 50 grams per cubic metre of air and have succumbed to the characteristic reactions.

of Wight. So far in London this year

washed out of the atmosphere. Not all changes in agrisufferers. Concern has been that urban populations appear

peak pollen counts are broadly the same as those that produce the worst episodes of photochemical pollution, or smog. Ample evidence exists showing the rise in the concentration of the chemical ingredients - nitrogen oxides, low-level ozone, sulphur dioxide, aerosol gases and un-

burnt hydrocarbon gases -

that react under sunlight to

produce smog.

Pollen types

change to milder winters and rise in those pollutwarmer springs, bringing an ants also coincides with a surge in hay She says it is uncertain fever and asthma. whether a continuation of this Seasonal peaks of ozone and trend will increase the total nitrogen oxides and pollen pollen "rain" or just cause a coincided in London last year shift in the times of flowering, during a period of anticyclonic The average temperature durweather between June 17 and this year was a remarkable

Although scientists understand how hay fever, or aller- kyo University's medicine gic rhinitis, is caused, they are department has shown the mixture of grasses caught by fluence events.

mystified why some people should react so violently to a seemingly innocuous agent or why sensitive individuals respond differently to various irritants according to the species of grass or tree from which they come.
The chain of events forming

an allergic reaction occur when a group of cells called mast cells over-react and attack an otherwise harmless substance as if it was a threatening infection. Unfortunately, the process of battening on to the pollen provides a biochemical trigger for the mast cells to discharge a flood of histamine, which causes inflammation of the nose and respiratory tract and the subsequent onset of hay

Laboratory research at To-

enhanced irritation of pollen grains contaminated by unburnt hydrocarbon gases from the exhaust of diesel engines. Other research has revealed that air polluted with nitrogen dioxide irritates the respiratory tract, making a person far more sensitive to a polleninduced allergic reaction. Dr Emberlin says those and other

findings carry important im-

plications for air pollution

The changing April and May

polien mixtures in London

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Olive pollen counts peak late May to mid-June

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Sirch, Etm and Oak produce pollen peaks in early spring Sypress, Acada and Junipe

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Gress pollen peaks April to June

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regulations and transport Part of the continuing research in north and central London, which includes measuring pollen levels at 14 sites, involved monitoring pollen concentrations at heights of half a metre, 10 metres and 55 metres above the ground.

the sampling instruments were more plentiful at the higher levels.

Details of the research published by Dr Bryant and his colleagues in the journal Aerobiologia conclude that most of the high-level pollen grains had come great distances. Local tree and grass pollen was recorded predominantly at the low level.

Weather conditions strongly affected the relative differences in pollen concentrations between heights. Sunny days diminished the differences because of passive solar heating and consequent turbulent effects causing an air current that mixed pollens. Cool and overcast days produced the most marked dis-crepancies. Variations in the for people living or working in specific gravity of pollen high-rise buildings because the grains appeared not to in-

can be narrowed down in pact of oil seed rape as an able than rural ones. Britain to birch, London irritant — this now carpets Weather conditions Weather conditions causing the coast, particularly in A cheap and easy second shot

Matthew May looks at the first home computer built by IBM

in seven years

ithough a household name, IBM, the world's largest computer company, has never made a prod-uct that has successfully appealed to home users, preferring instead to concentrate on business custom-

. The company first tried to woo the home computer buyer in 1983 with the PC junior (PCjr). Referred to as ill-fated and toylike, it was withdrawn after two years after disappointing sales.

Now IBM is to re-enter the market with a computer developed, says the company, for enterprising individuals and their families" and intended for home, family and generai use.

initially available only in three areas of the United States, the rest of the US and Europe will have to wait until at least September for the PS/I computer. Models will range in price from £600 for a simple monochrome system to £1,200 for a colour monitor and hard disc.

Although the machines are technically unexciting, the company is hoping to estabemphasising its competitive puter networks, a mouse to



marketing strategy that includes graphically displayed unpacking instructions in a box that when opened even includes the manual turned to

the correct page. In a departure from IBM's usual practice with business customers, almost everything the home user will need, barring a printer, will come in one box. This includes a builtin modem so that the machine can connect into several com-

price and ease of use, a move the cursor around the and small-business use. screen and an extensive softsheet and a database manager. Such extras make the prices

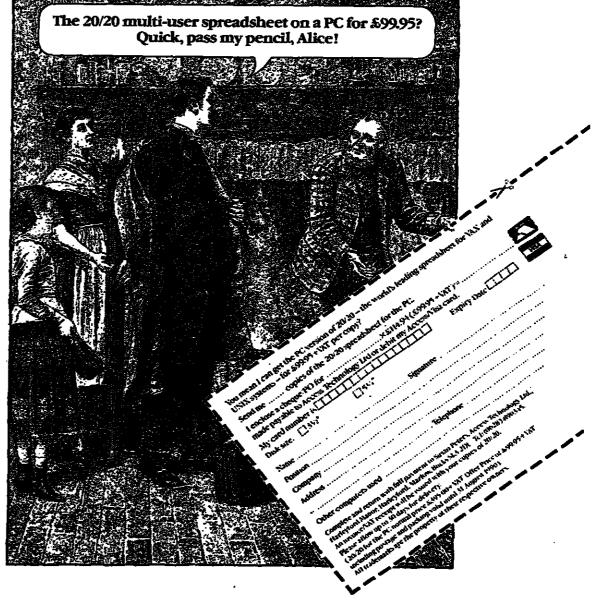
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puters and comes with a traditional keyboard. Most of these items were missing from the PCjr, and the keyboard, nicknamed the chiclet because of the chewing gum shape of its keys, was not considered suitable for serious be available for users here computing.

The computer uses an Intel Britain. But it says that as 286 chip, similar to those European needs are different introduced by IBM in its PC from those in the States, it AT computer six years ago. Although slow in comparison be slightly different and aimed with the chips now used in at tradesmen, small homemany business PCs, it should based businesses, students and

Customers in the US will be ware package, Microsoft given a toll-free telephone Works, that includes a word number for assistance and processor, a financial spread- access to two videotex services via the built-in modem. One reason for the staggered incompetitive when compared troduction is the limited with buying rival computers availability of one of the and purchasing the additions videotex services, Prodigy, an electronic information service The new computer is jointly operated by IBM and expandable, compatible with Sears. The computer will be more powerful personal comsold through ordinary retail outlets, but initial sales are to be limited to just three regions, Minneapolis-St Paul, Chicago and Dallas-Fort

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United States have announced that they have managed to factor a 155-digit number that has long

been considered unfactorable. The achievement is not just of academic interest because, they say, it has important implications for the security of crytographic systems based on the difficulty of

factoring very large numbers.

Arjen Lenstra, of Bellcore, and Mark Manasse, of Digital Equipment, linked almost 1,000 computers to perform the task. They chose the number because it was considered long enough to be used in devising security codes of the sort adopted by banks, govern-

ments and the military.

Mr Lenstra, who has been looking at the factorisation of numbers as part of his research into electronic security, says the effort shows that tampering with computer messages encoded in 150-digit numbers is possible.

He says: "The fact that we are able to figure this number shows that others are less safe than previously thought. In the long run, mathematical breakthroughs like this will make everyone more cautious about how far one must go to keep a message private."

The scientists say they came up with three factors of the number, dubbed "the world's most wanted number", during a five-week per-iod. One of the factors is seven digits, one 49 and the third is a 99-

The significance of the development for institutions that use large numbers to encode computer messages is downplayed by David Kann, author of The Codebreakers. He says that both the sender and receiver of information using most code systems have the same system and key. In the widely used cryptographic system to which the research applies, the encoding and decoding keys differ.

The keys are related through a number that is usually the product of two large prime numbers. The product is in the open, but the primes are kept secret and the system depends for its security on the difficulty of factoring large numbers, according to Mr Kahn.

The breaking down of the 155digit number indicates that the second system can be "factored down" more quickly than pre-viously believed, Mr Kahn says. However, for practical purposes, the system is used mostly to enable one computer to recognise

Once again, into the third dimension ·

If the spirit of John Logie Baird had been stalking Selfridges, it would have been outraged at the impudence, or quietly applanding proceedings in the radio and

television department. Delta Group, a fledgling London-based company, chose the Oxford Street store last week for the first public showing of three-dimensional (3D) television which, it claims, has outwitted the finest electronics and engineering minds in the world.

Sixty-five years ago, Baird astonished visitors to the store with the first public performance of television. Billy Buchsbaum, a Delta legal expert, says the choice of venue was no coincidence.

"In a few years, this will be the standard," he says. "This is bigger than the development of black and white into colour or the arrival of talkies. This 3D system is not just for entertainment, but appropriate for such things as oceanography, air traffic control or surgery. Once you look into the screen, you can see more detail."

Since the company, which has so far spent £500,000, announced it had developed 3D television without exotic spectacles and multiple cameras, there have been suggestions that the technology is far from new and that the effect Delta has achieved is distorted and tiring on the eye. Some experts suggest that the effect is achieved by splitting a video signal in two, each shown at slightly different angles, with a special plate over the television

Nick Nuttall tunes

in to the latest

attempt to produce

3D television

screen serving the same purpose as the old cinema-use 3D spectacles. The fuss surrounding the system's unveiling has led some to draw comparisons with the Nimslo 3D camera made some years ago at the Timex factory in Scotland, which, it was confidently predicted, would revolutionise the world of photography, but faded into oblivion with

billion-pound costs. University electronics engineers remain convinced that real-time, 3D TV, is still many years away, whereas Delta foresees its system on sale within months.

James Asheby, the postgraduate scientist from Imperial College London, who invented the system, known as Deep Vision, took a sanguine view of such assertions, pointing out that the demonstration had been of prototype equipment that was still being refined. He says: I would like to give more details on how it works, but there is a lot of money at stake for the company that develops 3D TV

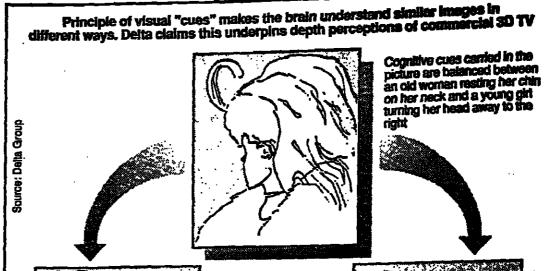
Either way, Mr Asheby says, the international patent would be published in October. He believed Baird would be pleased at the British success. The Scotsman made little from an invention that, without any real further development, lined the pockets of

Delta is determined not to make the same commercial mistake which, given the billions of potential pounds to be be earned, made the nervousness surrounding the first public demonstration understandable.

The audience of shoppers was kept well back from the battery of screens as one Delta official chatted cautiously to a Japanese visitor armed with a series of questions. Requests to take a closer look were politely refused. All the team is conceding is that Deep Vision inserts visual cues in an image that stimulate the brain to see in 3D.

One of the great advantages of the system is, the developers claim, the ability to reprocess existing films and television programmes rapidly into 3D. For example, at the Selfridge's demonstration, old movies such as Ben Hur were being screened, and on the Friday, after the England-Egypt World Cup match, vistors were subjected to the doubtful pleasure of seeing the somewhat disappointing game newly formated into 3D.

Irene Richardson, visting London from East Kilbride, Scotland, expresses a mixed view on the system's effect. Her husband Benny said he had difficulty in focusing and experienced "a funny effect on the eye", an effect the company says fades after the brain





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The emphasis is put back firmly on an old women's image by adjusting a few subtle cues, exaggerated by circles on the head to resemble a



Chicken and the egg: developed from a shell of chemicals

Cracking the age-old mystery of life

EXACTLY how a fertilised egg develops into something as com-plex as a bird is one of biology's great unsolved mysteries. Evidence now suggests that a sub-stance called retinoic acid, a chemical relative of vitamin A, has something to do with it (Henry Gee writes).

The latest research reveals that embryos produce not only retinoic acid but other chemically related substances that may also affect

The retinoic acid story started in 1968 from work on the tissue in the embryonic chick that develops from a featureless blob into the wing of the adult bird. Researchers found that when a piece of the back half of this limb "bud" was removed and grafted on to the front, the wing developed an extra set of bones and associated struc-

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These results implied that the back half of the wing contained a kind of control centre for development, the zone of polarizing activity, or ZPA.

From more experiments in the early 1970s, Professor Lewis Wolpert, of the Middlesex Hospital Medical School, and his colleagues came up with the idea that the ZPA secreted a morphogen that diffused from the ZPA towards the front of the limb bud, decreasing in concentration

This would establish a concentration "gradient" that would give every cell a fix on its position in the limb, and instruct it to develop accordingly. The problem was, then, tracing the chemical identity of the morphogen. One way to

applying substances to the front part of the limb bud to see if they mimicked transplanted ZPA.

In 1982, Professor Wolpert's group tried retinoic acid after a chance remark by a colleague, Dr John Pitts. They found that retinoic acid copied the effects of ZPA exactly.

However, those results, although exciting, were a long way from proving that retinoic acid was the substance that the ZPA produced. Confirmation came in 1987, after Dr Georg Eichele and Dr Christina Thaller, of Harvard Medical School, had dissected 5,536 embryo chick himb buds to measure the tiny quantities of

retinoic acid they contained. "The first morphogen has been identified and it is retinoic acid," proclaimed Dr Jonathan Slack of

Fund Laboratories at the University of Oxford, when the Harvard paper was published in *Nature*. Although Dr Slack now admits

that the role of retinoic acid as a morphogen is "not universally accepted", he thinks that it is a likely morphogen. The story gets more com-plicated still with another report

from Drs Eichele and Thaller in today's Nature. They show that besides retinoic acid, chick limbs contain a related but distinct substance called 3,4-didehydroretinoic acid, which is just as powerful at specifying the future shape of the chick wing as retinoic acid.

So there is more to development, it seems, than applying the right amount of retinoic acid.

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The key is a wave form called a soliton and engineers foresee a time when solitons, in the form of light waves travelling down glass fibres thinner than a spider's web, will be able to carry more than a million bits of data, known as a terabit, every second.

Now British Telecom is claiming a breakthrough in the race to produce equipment capable of spitting out solitons at terabit rates. Researchers at BT's Martlesham

Heath laboratories say they have built a laser out of a length of optical fibre which produces solitons at the right wavelength and duration to supply optical fibre networks easily

The laser is made by treating a 10-metre length of fibre, wound into a small drum, with atoms of the rare earth element erbium. It works in the same way as a gas laser, rather than the common semiconductor laser found in every compact disc

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The soliton was first noticed by Scott Russell, a Victorian scientist and naval architect, as he rode beside a Scottish canal. He saw a wave running down the canal that not only followed the bends but showed no signs of ever fading away. He galloped after the wave for several miles

Mr Russell discovered that the reason the wave never seemed to dissipate was because it was intense and closely constrained by the walls of the canal. The forces that caused it to spread out were exactly balanced by the forces holding it in, and as a result it would theoretically never disappear. The Severn Bore is a naturally generated example of a

The discovery remained an interesting scientific curiosity with no practical value until the invention

of fibre optics. Terabits represent a huge quantity of data; the entire contents of the British Library, 18 million books, could be sent down an optical fibre in less than a minute.

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Riding on the crest of a canal wave



Laser research: Nick Doran, head of a group working on British Telecom's fibre optic breakthrough

According to Dr Nick Doran, the head of the group looking at soliton technology at BT, the erbium fibre soliton laser, developed by his colleague Dr Kevin Smith, will make soliton systems possible, with lasers the size of a large matchbox, and cheap. It could be the essential component that makes the system economically viable.

'It is like suspending a gas laser in glass," Dr Doran says. An electrical field triggers the laser effect, stimulating the production of highenergy pulses only three pico-seconds long (three millionths of a

millionth of a second). Terabit technology will be used at first to carry telephone and data traffic over long distances, being capable of carrying all the current communications between North America and Europe on one optical fibre.

Eventually, it may be economically possible to take optical fibre into every home. The incredible speed of terabit technology will make it possible to order books, films, computer programs or games at the touch of a button, and have the purchase delivered almost instantaneously to a storage device.

The nature of television could change dramatically. Television is like a bookshop with only four books available at any time. Satellite televison, cable and video have widened the choice, but what is on at any one time is limited.

If terabit technology becomes economically viable for domestic use, everyone could have almost instant access to just about all the books ever written, all the music ever recorded and all the films and television programmes ever made. The soliton wave form does not disperse because when light is very

seven minutes and beamed

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meteorological satellites op-erated by the WMO's World

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Weather Watch.

intense, the normal relationship between the wavelength and the refractive index of the glass begins to change, Dr Doran says. "The refractive index increases with

The result is that, when the intensity of the soliton goes down as it begins to disperse, the refractive index of the glass decreases and it is focused back into shape. It is a bit like getting the glass to automati-cally form itself into a lens and reform the soliton every time it looks like disappearing, but performing the reshaping in time

nather than space.

Non-linearity is a key concept, and one that will be vitally important to the technology of the next century. Most of the mathematics used in engineering today is linear, based on simple relationships be-tween cause and effect. Unfortunately, most of the universe obeys non-linear physical laws, with highly complex relationships that are difficult to discover and even

whe advent of large computers has made it possible to draw out the most obscure interaction, and to predict what happens at extremes of pressure, intensity or temperatures when the normal, linear relationships begin to disappear and are replaced by non-linear physical

Computer calculations indicate that solitons, although theoretically able to continue for ever, do tend to spread out as they travel through the optical fibre for hundreds of miles. At terabit data rates, the spread would tend to slur the solitons together, making the signal unreadable at the other end.

Dr Doran and his team are researching ways of sharpening the solitons by incorporating the new erbium soliton lasers in the optical fibre at suitable intervals to amplify the signals.

The development of laser amlifiers will climinate the need for the complex regenerators in present transatlantic fibre optic cables, which take the optical signal, translate it into electronic form, amplify it, and translate it back into light. Solitons may be able to handle 20 million calls on one optical fibre.

> ground stations run by Eumetsat (European Meteorological Satellite) before being relayed to national weather forcasting centres.

NICK NUTTALL

The secrets of the perfect interview

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technology companies

Assessment centres are

number of staff are being hired

at the same time, during the

graduate milk round, for

example. ICL puts all graduate

applicants through a pro-

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cision. These programmes may take a day or weekend

and include interviews, role

playing, group activities and

psychometric tests.

Candidates also need to

improve their presentation

skills. Recruitment agencies for information technology

staff frequently complain that

CVs are generally poor and

that many job candidates turn

up for interviews dressed in-

appropriately and conduct the

interview unprofessionally.
"Many of the CVs we see

are too abysmal for words and

they just get thrown in the bin. We get a single page with a few statements of fact," Robbie

Cookman, recruitment man-

he most important fac-

CV is used to filter out

unsuitable candidates. This

produces a dilemma for ap-

plicants with items on their CVs which may raise negative

"Bad points are a difficult

issue. But applicants should

always state why they left a

job, whether for money or

career advancement. We also

want to see their interests and

achievements," Mr Cookman

One recruitment consultant

warns staff to choose their

statements carefully. "Some of

the hobbies people put in their

CVs are quite bizarre. We

have to take them out, other-

wise they do themselves so

much harm. One person put

down that he was especially

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ager for STC, says.

ompanies are being en-couraged to improve their selection methods or they may be shunned by candidates who will be able to pick and choose employers because of the impending have adopted more objective methods of evaluating staff and are using psychometric tests and assessment centres. reduction in numbers of mostly used when a large

school leavers.
The Institute of Personnel Management (IPM) has published a code of practice, spelling out the minimum standards which companies should meet when recruiting. Paula Grayson, who chairs the IPM's recruitment working party, says 1990 is the year to look ahead "to a fixture where employers plead with employees to join the firm through a fair, but highly selective, recruitment pro-

The code has focused on the poor quality of interviewing techniques as one area that needs immediate attention. Companies often hire their nformation technology staff, for example, solely on the basis of a curriculum vitae, followed up by one or more informal meetings. Yet this method is rated as almost worthless for predicting the uitability of candidates, the

IPM szys. "Evidence indicates that the one-to-one interview, while an obvious way to discover mutual likes and dislikes, carries a prediction factor of 0.1 for future success in the job," the authors of the code say.

There is also research which says that interviewers make up their minds about can-didates within the first four minutes of meeting, and are rarely swayed from this point of view during the rest of the interview. Managers also tend to rate males higher than females, and favour attractive candidates and those who are

married. The Institute of Manpower Studies says a more reliable guide to the future performance of the candidate can be made by basing the interview on a job specification and the skills needed to perform the job satisfactorily, rather than on discussing the interviewee's former jobs. Some of the large informa-

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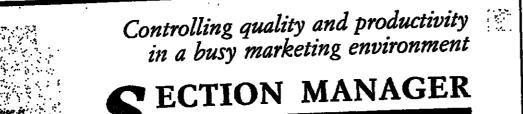
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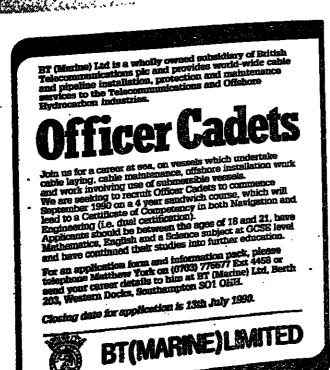
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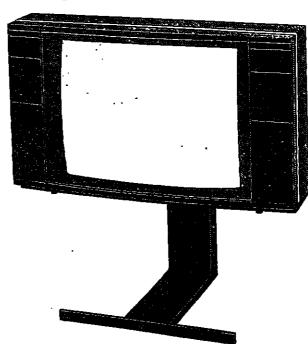
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DETECTIVE work by epi-demiologsts in Britain and the United States led the health department in London this week to impose a ban on a food supplement linked to at least 22 deaths in America (Thomson Prentice writes).

The supplement is tryptophan, an essential amino acid which has been sold by health food stores and chemist shops in tablet form as a folk remedy for insomnia, premenstrual tension, stress and depression It is also an ingredient of prescription-only antidepres-sants, which have been withdrawn by their manufacturers on government advice.

Researchers in the United States have found that tryptophan as a supplement is closely connected to outbreaks of a rare blood disorder called eosinephilia myalgia syn-drome, or EMS. More than 1,500 cases of the illness have been documented. It causes potentially fatal nerve and muscle damage, as well as skin rashes and flu-like symptoms.

Seven cases of the condition have been reported in Britain, including three Americans who had used the tablets.

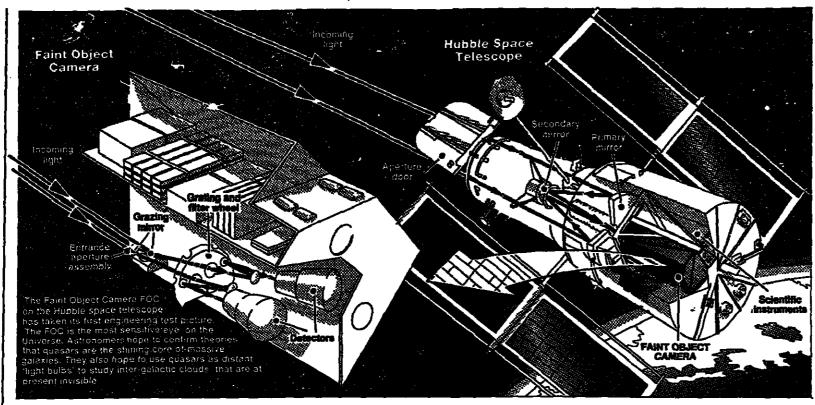
Investigations by epidemi-ologists at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia, showed that virtually all the sufferers had been taking tryptophan products imported from Japan.

Health authorities in America alerted their British counterparts who, in November, issued a warning that people should stop taking any dietary supplements containing tryptophan as the sole or major ingredient, unless prescribed by a doctor.

The name "L-tryptophan" or "DL-tryptophan" usually features on the labels. In January, France banned sales of the supplement, and in March, the US Food and Drug Administration recalled products containing the supple-

Louis Sullivan, the US government's health and human services secretary, warned that it could be fatal. "We are confronted with a major public health problem," he says. Tryptophan was causing deaths and long-term illness with some patients failing to respond to treatment. "I urge everyone to stop taking these supplements immediately."

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World's birth on camera

igh hopes rest on a British invention that is at the centre of efforts to reconstruct the first days of the Universe. The instrument is the Faint Object Camera (FOC), aboard the \$2 billion (£1.17 billion) Hubble space telescope, launched from the space shuttle in April.

The FOC detects individual pho-

tons of light, recording the position of each one and reconstructing the image digitally. It will be able to probe extremely faint galaxies thousands of millions of light years away.

Light from these sources started its journey when the universe was relatively young, so scientists hope it will reveal what the universe was like in early times.

FOC images from the most distant galaxies could help answer the most perplexing cosmological question of the moment: how matter in a smooth, featureless universe a few million years after the Big Bang coalesced into distinct "blobs" that became stars and galaxies. No object is too faint or distant for scrutiny by the FOC.

"We need only ten photons to say something is there," says Dr Peter Jakobsen, FOC project leader at the Space Telesope Science Institute in Baltimore, Maryland. The instrument, described by Dr

Jakobsen as "an English heritage", is the brainchild of Professor Alec Boksenberg, director of the Royal Greenwich Observatory.
Professor Boksenberg's digital im-

aging technology first found a place in ground-based observatories, but in the early 1970s he began working with the Despite setbacks in commissioning the Hubble

space telescope launched two months ago,

Henry Gee looks at the promise it holds for reconstructing the first days of the Universe

European Space Agency on a detector specifically for the space telescope.

The result is a powerful instrument that is versatile enough to "cover the whole range of astronomy", Professor

Boksenberg says.

Apart from straining to see the most remote galaxies, Dr Jakobsea promises "a tremendous programme" for the FOC. One topic of interest is the structure of quasars, mysterious objects that pack the energy of all the stars in a galaxy into a region little bigger than that of our solar system. This energy may come from black holes buried in the centres of the

The FOC will be sensitive enough to see whether quasars are the bright, active, central regions of otherwise faint galaxies. The instrument can deploy a special "occulting finger" which blots out the central, bright quasar so that the surrounding material can be seen. The instrument can also double as an ultraviolet (UV) camera and spectrograph which will enable researchers to work out the temperature and chemistry of distant stars and planets in a region of the spectrum that, because of the ultraviolet-absorbent ozone layer, cannot be monitored from the ground.

The spectrograph works in two

and chemistry "maps" of galaxies in unprecedented detail. Dr Jakobsen finds the UV asoect

the most exciting part of the FOC. He looks forward to studying the syn-thesis of elements in the early universe as well as the chemistry of planetary atmospheres in the Earth's solar system. However, what will most excite public interest will be the search for

planets around stars other than the Earth's sun. There is already a wealth of circumstantial evidence that these planets exist, but no direct confirmation. Unlike the work to be done on quasars and distant galaxies, the planetary search is one of fulfilling expectations rather than breaking new Professor Boksenberg gives an em-

phatic "yes" to the question of whether the space telescope will have confirmed the existence of extra solar planets by the end of its useful life, in about 15 years.

Apart from the European FOC, the telescope has an array of detectors that spans all the tools of the astronomer", Dr Jakobsen says. A high-speed photometer can measure changes in brightness as brief as 20 millionths of a second, and there are two spectro-

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graphs, one devoted to UV light. At the heart of the system is the wide-field planetary camera. This has already demonstrated its formidable power by taking pictures of stars of far finer quality than is possible from the ground. The FOC complements the wide-field camera by taking immensely detailed pictures of small areas with a definition equivalent to a

focal ratio of up to £288. Even the space telescope's guidance system has been pressed into scientific service. When the telescope singles out an object for study, a set of three fine guidance sensors lock on to nearby stars to keep the field of view perfectly steady. The sensors are capable of detecting tiny variations in the movement of the guide stars — the sort of motion that betrays unseen stellar companions, such as planets, which have a gravitational influence on the parent star.

Variation such as this has already been detected using ground-based telescopes. For example, the periodic wobble of a faint nearby star called Barnard's Star, six light years away, is thought to be evidence of a very large planet orbiting the star.

The space telescope's accurate sen-sors should be able to detect much smaller variations, perhaps small enough to reveal the presence of Earth-sized planets. Given the enormous potential of

the project, Dr Jakobsen is relieved that everything seems to be working as it should. "It is fantastic," he says. There were so many things that could have gone wrong." (C) Nature Times Names Service 199

Samurai secrets



THE RIDDLE of how Japanese smiths, from as far back as the eighth century, fashioned the legendary, super-strong swords

of the fearsome Samurai may have been solved. Modern metal experts, who have been strain-testing 16th and 17thcentury Japanese weapons, believe the way Samurai smiths heated and cooled the blades made them gracefully curved, but also extremely strong. New studies, by metal scientists at the University of Nebraska, in Lincoln, indicate that the cooling or quenching techniques employed by the smiths may be the clue to the riddle. By surrounding the sword with clay, leaving all but the cutting edge exposed to the air, the smiths could heat and cool the cutting edge faster than other areas of the blade, says William Weiss, a metallurgist at the university.

China on line



CHINA is planning to have three telephones hundred people by the year 2000, triple the

current number. Under a tenyear plan, the government hopes to have more than 30 million telephones for its 1.1 billion population. For big cities such as Peking, Shanghai and Guangzhou, the num-ber of phone lines will increase by 25 per cent in ten years. Song Zhiyuan, vice-minister of posts and telecommunications, says China is experimenting with integrated-service technology which uses a single network for telephone, tele-gram, telex, facsimile and computer data transmission.

Aids risk to nurses



surgeous working in the operating theatre at the San Francisco General Hospital in California, run a risk that, on

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average, one of them will contract Aids every eight years, according to researchers who studied surgical procedures there. The hospital serves a population that runs a very high risk of Aids. Other hospitals where the viral infection is less common have an occupational risk in operating

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rooms of about one infection every 80 years. The study, which was done by the hospital and published in the New England Journal of Medicine, says that even if doctors strongly suspect that their patients are infected with Aids and practise standard infection control, there is the same likelihood of exposure to the patients' blood.

Dirty ad campaign

TWO companies, Rhone-Ponlenc of France and Henkel of West Germany, were last week ordered by a French court of appeal to stop contentious advertising of phosphates in washing powders. The court said that both companies must cease using adverts based on the relative merits of phosphates in detergents. Henkel was ordered, on pain of a 50,000-franc fine, to halt an advertising campaign for its Le Chat brand, marketed in France, which claims that the phosphate-free detergent contributed to a better environment. Rhone-Poulenc has already withdrawn its adverts promoting phosphates in detergent, but was ordered to pay Henkel France three million francs in damages and interest. The court said Henkel's excessive claims were no excuse for the exasperated response of Rhone-Poulenc, citing an advertising campaign which portrayed dead fish, apparently the victims of phosphatefree detergent.

War on rabbits



THE SOUTH Australian gov-ernment plans to import Spanish fleas in an attempt to infect rabbits with myxomatosis and thereby re-

duce a pest that has caused serious damage to crops for years. Tens of millions of rabbits destroy nearly £50 million worth of crops, trees and seedlings a year, according to John Burley, a senior advisor to the Animal and Plant Control Commission in Adelaide. Discovered in Uruguay in 1896 and deliberately introduced to Australia in 1950, myxomatosis attacks leaving rabbits blind and gasping for breath. The Spanish flea, Xenopsylla cunicularis, has been selected to spread a new strain of myxomatosis because it can survive in the arid regions of north-east South Australia, where rabbits do the most damage.

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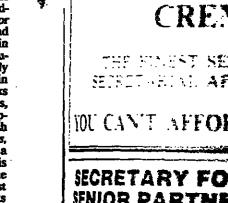
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a sequence of injections and operations, and that he carries so many long-term injuries he can scarcely ever be called fully

fit. This is not a result of cheating and diving, but rather a result of a lifetime of being kicked and fouled by less gifted

players intent on stopping him by any means - that is the real

Of course, I recognise that

Maradona dives, exaggerates and manipulates referees, all of which one must condemn, and

none of which make any easier

the referee's already difficult

Although Maradona has lost some of his pace compared to

four years ago, it is clear that despite everyting he remains the most skilful player in the world.

In the Brazil match he made a goal that was, from the purist's point of view, one of the highlights of the World Cup so

far. It is our privilege to watch

"sah-kurr", since a less

civilised sport bears the name

football" in our country), I was particularly pleased to see

the US team qualify for this year's World Cup. Study your

ornithology, Mr Barnes: these

are no cuckoos. They are

young, fledgling chicks, and poorly trained chicks at that. But their courageous perfor-

mance in Italy shows that,

given time and quality coaching, they may some day learn

Barnes's greatest fear.

c/o Sherlock Holmes Hotel, 108 Baker Street, W1.

opportunity to show their true

2. It would eliminate any rigging

of results because there would

no need to jockey for

Most important of all, there

would be more games (68 against 52) for fanatics like

No doubt there are political and administrative reasons for not adopting such a system, but at least football would, for once,

upon at an early stage. This is becoming a common occurrence and is ruining the county game. I feel that measures need to be

taken to prevent the three-day

game becoming an extended version of limited-overs cricket

and would suggest the following:

1. Make all games four days in

3. Reduce the number of points

obtained for a win so that the method of winning becomes as

important as the actual victory.
These three measures would

and careful monitoring of the

pitches are covered during rain

typical. The umpires make an inspection after three bours of

incessant rain, and declare the

outfield flooded. This is not

surprising, as the drain pipes from the covered area only

extend halfway to the boundary.
Would it not be more sensible to

take them all the way, and dispose of the water down the

drains beyond the boundary?
This would seem to me to be

eminently sensible, particularly with the slope at Lord's. The

cost would be minimal.

Yours sincerely, JOHN LATHAM,

The recent Test at Lord's was

Introduce bowling points in the second innings to encourage sides to attempt to bowl each

myself to watch.

be the winner.

Yours faithfully

Worminghall, Buckinghamshire

duration.

essential

37 Megdale, Matlock,

Yours faithfully.

in Test matches.

other out twice.

N. A. DICKINSON.

Yours sincerely, ANITA L. WALSH,

That, perhaps, is Mr

Yours faithfully, ROBERT NORTHCOTT,

201 Victoria Road,

Cambridge.

SPORTS LETTERS

The result overrides all else

inherent in the football itself. Surely football, as it is meant to

be played, is about beauty,

victory through these qualities:

it is for these reasons that we

Of course it was not all open,

Italians into Dublin in the

1880s. Among others, I can remember as well established

before I was born (1909) the

families: Savino, Coppola, Rabarotti, Cervi and Arigho. I

was at school with the first and

last of these, bought ice-cream from the Coppolas — but that should be enough to quiet any wonder about the Cascarinos as

Yours faithfully

Crich, or Matlock,

KEVIN SMYTH.

35 Avenue de Lattre

de Tassigny. Bourg La Reine, France.

From Mr Jeremy C. Kenny

Sir, I write to warn you of a recurring malady that strikes British journalists, i.e. bestow-ing Britishness upon your Irish

righbours.

David Miller's report (June

26) contained the line: "their style is of course seen at its worst when they face another British team" in his appraisal of the

We are a small but proud

nation of approximately four

million citizens, who enjoy more than our fair share of

sporting and other successes despite our deficiency in

population and facilities.

By all means be proud of the

Irish achievements as fellow-Europeans but not, Mr Miller,

as Britons, for that we most

7 Crofton Terrace, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Republic of Ireland.

In a similar vein, it was

Scotland" might have done for

them what it helped to do for

their rugby players.

RICHARD BUTT,

13 Sevincott Close.

Stratford-upon-Avon,

Dangerous wear

From Mr Douglas Lowndes

Sir, FIFA has introduced some

Yours faithfully,

superstition?

1 Colville Court, Great Missenden, Bucks

ers and spectators alike.

34 West End, Haddenham, Cambridge.

The first match

From Mr F. Santagostino

Yours faithfully.

F. SANTAGOSTINO,

Sir, During the last few days you have often indicated football as

the game invented by the Brit-ish. The first recorded football

match was played in Piazza Santa Croce in Florence on February 17, 1530.

Increasing goals

From Mr M. Grosvenor Myer Sir. Surely the solution to the

problem of too few goals, which Mr A. Connell deals with in his

National pride

From Mr Richard Butt

definitely are not.

JEREMY KENNY,

Yours faithfully,

Irish victory over Romania.

in Italy, apart from odd, un-inhibited moments, is when a From Mr R. G. Bathie Sir, It seems, from the football played in the World Cup and from the comments of those goal is scored or a victory involved with the game, that football is all about not losing and, if you get "the breaks", imagination and sportsman-ship, and the attainment of snatching victory. As Ray Wilkins said in the BBC studio after England's 1-0 victory over Egypt, "It doesn't matter how they played, it's the result that's hold in such high esteem teams like the Brazilians of 1970 and important." This attitude is epitomised by Bobby Robson and Jack Chariton and one individuals like Bobby Chariton and Pelé. which is obviously shared by the joyous, sporting football in the past, but those, once, were the ideals, "Getting a result" and majority of managers and players in Italy. I was sad to read, in your columns, that Graham Taylor, the England manager "mental toughness" seem to have replaced them in today's elect, also advocates this

approach.
There are exceptions. Rund Gullit said: "There is no joy in English football any more", but this is true of the other nations too: the only joy evident so far

Pride of the Irish From Mr Kevin Smyth

Sir, Some sports writers have spoken of the Irish team in the World Cup as "rudimentary".

1. They are skilful enough — all of them — to be first choices in the top British (and French)

2. Name one who is not skilful. 3. Note that soccer is as much of a tiny minority game in Ireland as in the United States. The quarter-million Irish who kick the round ball do so according to the (to my mind rather daft) Gaelic code — daft because you can run with the ball "just enough" to enable you to kick it; and because, though no tackles are allowed in the rugby sense, you may go for the ball when it is in another's hand. In both of which cover the "how for to which cases, the "how far to run" and the type of tackle are the referee's guess: no strict rules

When the patriot, Robert Emmet, was condemned in the 1798 rising, he concluded his final speech with: "When my country takes its place among the nations of the earth, then and not till then, let my epitaph be written." The GAA (Gaelic Athletic Association) has been doing its best to keep some epigraphist out of work.

graphist out of work.

As a postscript, the BBC News
Quiz recently had some mild
fun about a Cascarino in the Irish team. He would, in fact, be a fourth generation Irishman, descended from a small influx of

Better stadiums From Mr John Boyle

Sir, The World Cup gives us a Sir, In response to Christopher view of modern Italian sports Spivey's letter (June 21), I stadiums, which put our facilities to shame. Could not the Football Association, or local anthem as they knew that they become councils, gather than were supposed to be represent. borough councils, rather than individual clubs, take over ownership of the grounds, hiring them out to clubs for fixtures? individual clubs, take over ing England and therefore ownership of the grounds, hiring should be singing an anthem for them out to clubs for fixtures? The stadiums could also be used of Britain. One also wonders for athletics and other sporting what justification the English or non-sporting events. The supporters have for sporting the number of stadiums could be reduced, investment per stadium increased and the stan-dium increased and the standards raised. The smaller clubs would also be relieved of the somewhat surprising to hear burden of maintaining and improving grounds which they are unable to afford.

Scotland welcomed by "Scotland the Brave" at their matches. Possibly "Flower of

are unable to afford.

I have little doubt that this would bring about a reduction violence on the terraces way). Yours faithfully.

4 Streathbourne Road, SW17.

New ball game

From Mrs Charmian Whitmell Sir, Most major sporting events last no more than two weeks. If the World Cup were to be similarly scheduled, football fans would have less time to behave as hooligans, television viewers would be spared the protracted pain and more tra-

Yours faithfully, CHARMIAN C. F. WHITMELL, DOUGLAS LOWNDES, Upton, Didcot, Oxfordshire.

From Mrs Margaret Maguire Sir. Having suffered almost non-stop football during the last two weeks, I was thrilled to hear at the start of extra time between the Republic of Ireland and Romania that "this is a new ball game". Imagine my disappoint-ment on looking up from my book to see not netball, rounders or even hockey but just the same old football.

Yours truly, MARGARET MAGUIRE,

From Mr A. Roberts Sir, I write on Wednesday. There is no World Cup football

Yours faithfully, A. ROBERTS, Lanyon Bowdler (Solicitors), 23 Swan Hill,

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A lifetime of being kicked

From Mr Robert Northcott Sir. Your football correspondent, Stuart Jones, reporting on the Brazil v Argentina (June 25), described Maradona's performance as that of a "spoilt child" and "little better than a cheat". It is easy to understand Maradona's umpopularity when one considers his "Hand of God" feats and his largely unattractive personality. How-ever, I still find it rather depressing that a professional observer of football should write

in such a way.

Taking just the Brazil game, it was surely obvious that whenever Maradona threatened dan-ger or tried to dribble round a defender, he was virtually condefender, he was virtually cer-tain either of being fouled or of having to evade an attempted foul. Frequently he was kicked even before then, simply when receiving the ball. The deliberate body check to prevent a run at goal early in the second half was merely the most ob-vious example of this intim-

In general, despite his obvious physical sturdiness, it is clear that Maradona's life has become

Fledgling chicks

From Ms Anita L. Walsh Sir. As an American visitor, I read with some interest Simon Barnes's report from Rome "Cuckoos pushed out of the nest", June 21).

Mr Barnes's observations included an unspoken contra-diction: he contends that the United States only partici-pates in events which we can dominate, and yet he derides our team's participation in Italia '90. If the World Cup is, truly, a world event, how can one prefer excluding a nation of over 200 million of the world's citizens?

As a soccer fan (yes, we call

Group changes From Mr Neil A. Dickinson Sir, It is clear that the 24-team World Cup is here to stay, but the farce surrounding the pos-sible permutations arising from the group games is both unfair (ask the Soviet Union) and

unnecessary.
Surely a system of four groups of six, the top two from each group progressing to a knock-out quarter-final stage (drawn from a hat), would be much

more satisfactory for the follow-1. Each team would have a minimum of five games and would therefore have every

Improper cricket

From Mr M. D. Lander Sir, Having recently attended the first day of a county cricket championship match after a lapse of several years, I have become concerned about certain aspects of the three-day game. As I am not a follower of oneday cricket I expected to see a good, "proper" game. Sadly this

First, on a perfect batting pitch the opposition were put in to bat, apparently in order to enable the side batting fourth to be in on a run chase (ultimately

Second, the crowd was treated still require good batting pitches to the spectacle of occasional bowlers being employed on the first day, despite the presence of an England opening bowler who only bowled a handful of overs prior to the final session. It was obvious that a con-trived finish had been agreed

Watching the rain

From Mr D. E. Williams niggly sartorial rules for the current World Cup competition. Yet dozens of players are wear-Sir, The second day's play in the second Test match at Lord's ing gold necklaces, many of produced not only excellent them long, heavy and burdened with medallions. How long becricket, with an even contest between bat and ball (rare fore one of the lads gets an eye slashed or even garottes himself enough this season), but also a triumph of groundsmanship for in the name of vanity and the MCC staff.

The covers and associated impediments were whisked on and off with superb speed and aplomb, so that despite three very heavy downpours of rain. the net loss of playing time, given the facility to play on until 7pm, was barely 30 minutes. So igilant was the groundsman that he even spotted one further shower - during the lunch break as it was approaching and had

letter (June 21), would be to abolish, or at least modify, the offside rule, which appears to serve no purpose except to break the covers in place almost before the first drops of rain fell. Too often we see covers trundled on at snail's pace and up the flow of attacking play and removed only after agonised debate, usually while the sun blazes down, followed by an inspection delayed conveniently cause intense frustration to play-Yours faithfully, MICHAEL GROSVENOR MYER, until the rain has resumed nires - please copy.

> Yours truly. D. E. WILLIAMS.
> The Old Post Office, Great Waltham,

From Mr John Latham Sir, As an amateur enthusiast on the maintenance of sports grounds and golf courses, I am

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THE FOUR DAYS

its tax status to ensure that as much money the participants

Yarranton, or the Sports Council (Sports Letters, June 21), was intended in our press campaign on this topic (report, June 14). Indeed the increasing co-opera-tion of the Sports Council on Olympic matters — and Mr Yarranton's personal support — has been fully appreciated. But the Council's own hands are tied in this situation.

repeat their 1988 "Coe package" of £5.25 million (£3.75 million of public money and £1.5 mil-lion from Minet Insurance) to the Olympic sports. If the BOA is successful in its campaign, the Sports Council, too, will altimately benefit. Yours faithfully, ROBERT WATSON,

Honorary Treasurer,

"It was a trying victory, a match won through strength of

Good news for wounded after cliff-hanger defeat of Belgium

Growing confidence acts as England faith-healer



From STUART JONES. FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT, **BOLOGNA**

AMONG the thousands of words spoken yesterday in the wake of England's dramatic victory over Belgium, the most important were uttered by Fred Street. The physiotherapist believes, against all expectations, that all 13 who played on Tuesday night will

be available for the World Cup quarter-final on Sunday. There were fears that Butcher and especially Walker would be missing. When Barnes, Lineker and Wright were later added to the list of casualties, it seemed that the game in Naples against Cameroon, who have four players under suspension, might be diminished in stature. That prospect has been dismissed.

Once Street had reassessed the walking wounded, he predicted that all five would recover in time. Walker re-

bruised fibula. He completed the period of extra time wincing whenever he had to use his damaged leg. But the opportunity of

featuring in the last eight of the World Cup acts as a magical healer. 'He wouldn't want to be left out of that," Wright, one of his

defensive colleagues, said. Al-

though officially he has a slight groin strain, he stated that he had no problems at all. The other three should sooner or later be able to echo his sentiments. Lineker, in spite of requiring another pain-killing injection in his sore toe, may no longer need medication. Butcher merely has to wait until the knee that

settles down. Barnes pulled a groin muscle immediately after the interval, later felt it go again and signalled to the bench that he was ailing. He, too, will benefit from a few day's rest. mains the most serious doubt. Although he does not appear

swells up after each game

ination, he should be ready for the next challenge There might not have been one but for a verbal instruc-

tion from the bench. Bobby Robson, the England manager, and Don Howe, his assistant, both imagined that Gascoigne would use the lastminute free kick to continue his policy of wasting time and allowing the destiny of the tie to be decided on penalties.

"He had been negative during the previous five minutes," Robson said, "and we thought that he might just lay it square. He was shattered and everybody else was tired because it was so hot out there, but we shouted to him to get the ball into the box."

The plan may not have been sophisticated but the outcome was spectacular in its execution and in its timing. Only 60 seconds were left when Platt swivelled and volleyed home his first goal for his country. He has yet fully to appreciate the significance of it.

tournament reached the later stages, and Waddle was primarily responsible for it. 'We got him back as a player," Robson said. "I had a long talk with him and encouraged him to start taking people on."

Barnes has not convincingly done so, but he has been offered another chance. In knocking out the Belgians, who were third in the previous World Cup, England have also given themselves additional impetus and belief. It was expressed by Wright, who was once again almost flawless in, the sweeper's role.

The defender who has collected 32 caps considers Belgium to be the best opposition he has ever faced, superior even to the Netherlands, the European champions two years ago. "They made us work so hard and never gave us any room," he said. Cameroon are unlikely to be so

Injustice of the underdog victors

round matches in the World Cup, the poorer team seems to have won. I wonder why this is: it begins to look like something more than coin-

The Republic of Ireland beat the infinitely more skilful Romanians; Cameroon forced ball-juggling Colombians; England wore down the impressive Belgians; Brazil somehow failed to beat Argentina; and, on Tuesday afternoon, in a sweltering, shattering two-hour session, Yugoslavia outlasted Spain

and carried the day 2-1. injustice, if you can accept the tice without actually coming and sneaking out defiantly. clean about it.

"It was very hard for our team," he said. "Spain would have deserved it. But we were not luckier. We scored more. have fought, we have played It was a difficult match more than our opponents. It is defend because of its importance and not fair. Not always does the because of the heat. We were win. They had many possibilities, but we were not lucky."

"Now Belgium and Brazil -two teams which deserved to go
further -- are out of the World
Cup. I have coached Belgium in

108 matches and this was one of

the very best," Guy Thys, the

elgian coach, said yesterday. Brazil went out when Claudio

over Belgium on Tuesday. "At

the end of the most exciting and dramatic 120 minutes of this

World Cup, the winner was

England," wrote Ezio De Cesari

in the Rome-based Il Corriere

"The spirit of Dunkirk, the

the second round.

1 **BARNES ITALIA '90**

as you are likely to get from a the best of the play and the best player, Martin Vázquez, It is also about scoring goals, and Spain were second best in this rather crucial department. Yugoslavia had more limited ambitions but were ultimately

the more effective side. All felt the injustice but none as keenly as Luis Suárez, In the latter, both managers the coach of Spain. He got were aware of the apparent onto the subject of bad luck, and there seemed no prospect concept of injustice in the of ever getting him off it. The result of a football match, post-match press conference Ivan Osim, of Yugoslavia, a slowly developed into a man who looks like Richard succession of journos remov-Burton reaching for the sec- ing their headsets, which give ond bottle, admitted the injus- a simultaneous translation,

"We had many more opportunities than in the previous match," Suarez said.
"We are not to be blamed. We We absolutely deserved to

stitute, torpedoed their hopes one minute before the end of

magnificently. We hit the

Dunkirk spirit praised

From KEN SHULMAN IN FLORENCE

THE Italian press mixed praise injuries. England rose, and rose,

with obligatory criticism in its and rose again, until Belgium reaction to the English victory faltered, before the great heart

England's."

Gascoigne.

twice. It just wasn't our day, but

which has traditionally been

Gianni Mura of La

Repubblica, the largest-selling

daily in Italy, thought the Eng-

land victory unjust. "The series continues," he wrote. "One team dominates the match and then goes home. It happened to

Belgium, which did not deserve

to give up a goal 13 seconds before the final whistle. Platt's

tally was superb, but it came on a free kick that should never have been awarded, as no foul

had been committed against

Leo Turrini, of La Nazione of

Florence, regretted that the

"Bad luck exists. We dominated three-quarters of the match and the team played

Verona
IN SIX of the eight secondSIMON
to Belgium in the 1986 World finals and still unable, even Cup. We were also unlucky unwilling to win a match. The

At this point, I removed my

headset. It seemed to me that. at certain stages of this enormous tournament, teams suffer from vertigo. The stage at football manager. Spain had which they suffer from this complaint depends on the nature and the stature of the their way, in the end, past the on the pitch. But the game is team. The United States had it alties hangs over every match not just about class and style. in their very first game; Egypt in their third; Costa Rica at this, the quarter-final stage.

All 24 teams set off upwards towards the pinnacle at the World Cup and, every now and then, they look down, see how far they have come, and freeze utterly. They cling to the rock, crowding the face, unable to move up or down.

This manifests itself in terms of play. It also manifests itself in the way a manager thinks. Cameroon, so ebullient in game one, were fearful and, frankly, tedious in the first 105 minutes of their second-round match against Colombia. The Uruguayans had shown a flair for dramatic attacks, in fits and starts, in the early games. But against Italy, they were happy to

But the fact is that football sometimes rewards the fearful equal. Spain also deserved to slavia are not better than at the expense of those most

Spain, we must agree on this. anxious to succeed. No side has demonstrated this more This is as fair a summing up win. We were unlucky to lose than the Irish - in the quarter-Belgium were better team?

BOLOGNA (Reuter) – Belgium feel as cheated as Brazil at bowing out of the World Cup in gium's fatte was even more cruel. Thys said. "We can hold on heads up high."

I am very proud of the side."
Thys said. "We can hold our heads up high."

accept. The English were just waiting for the penalty shoot-

"It hurts," Stephane Demol, the Belgian defender, said. "This just shows you don't

really have to play well to win. If

we play this match 10 times

again, we would win it nine times," he said.

Thys said Enzo Scifo, criti-

hoped he would," Thys said.

ther the Dutch nor the Brazilians have advanced as far as the Irish. No wonder it becomes impossible to get people like Suárez to shut up. The dreaded spectre of pen-

self-limiting football of fear

has outdone better sides. Nei-

now we have reached the knockout stage. The settling of results in a penalty competition is, as the world knows but the World Cup does not, a nonsense. Every overmatched side knows the essential truth - in a penalty shoot-out, all teams are equal.

The penalty shoot-out is a carrot for the weaker side, an incitement to back off, a stirring bugle call sounding the retreat. It offers the obvious game plan: block and defend for two hours and maybe get a breakaway goal . . . thus side after side has been outplayed and has emerged victorious.

Manager after manager has sung the same anthem, the, Song of Suarez: "We are not to be blamed. We absolutely deserved to win." Underdogs give football half its meaning but, when six out of eight underdogs get through, one recalls the words of Ian Hislop, the editor of Private Eye: "If that's justice, I'm a

Skuhravy top scorer

5; Stutervy (Cz). 4: Michel (Sp), Mile (Cam). "Only now am I starting to 5: Stubrary (C2).
4: Michel (Sp), Millia (Carr).
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PLAYERS REMAINING ON ONE BOOK-NG: Yegoslavia: Ketanac, Vujović, Vulic, Brnović. Sabanadzovic, Pancev, Stojkovic. England: Gascolgne, Mo-nachon, Indey: Beggio, Fart, Reputatic of Instanct: McGrath, Townsend, Morrie, Addrige. West Germany: Matthilus, Bertindt. Argentians Goycochea, Gusti, Sentini, Sentzuela, Betiste.

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Bishop's Stortford, Amateur puzzle

From Mr Alex C. Moran Sir, You report (June 19) that the Amateur Athletic Association is to investigate a discus thrower for allegedly competing as a professional rugby player. In the same edition it is reported that an "amateur" lady javelin thrower stands to lose £100,000 this year, due to her inability

Yours perplexed, A. C. MORAN, 2 Castlewood Cottages. Dinas Powys, South Glamorgan.

Olympic money

From the Honorary Treasurer of the British Olympic Association Sir, The British Olympic Association must make sure that our nation's team competes at an Olympic Games with distinct tion rather than with one hand tied behind its back.

That is why the BOA is approaching the Treasury over uch money as possible goes to No criticism of Mr

dello Sport.
"Perhaps Belgium was a bit
more active on the attack," he
continued, "but England never They do not have the funds to buckled, and counter-attacked every time the opportunity spirit that can turn disaster into triumph, is still alive," wrote Giancarlo Galavotti in a stirring column in *La Gazzetta dello*

British Olympic Association, 1 Wandsworth Plain, SW18.

match was not decided on penalty kicks. "We were denied character which compensated the most spectacular of all for technical shortcomings and conclusions," he lamented.

D'Hooghe, the president of the Belginn football union, said he would give more details on Saurday. Ceulemans and Leo Clijsters, the defender, said their international careers were over.

Scifo said: "I don't really care. I'm just too disappointed. We were the better team and it is hard to accept defeat. Losing Zeverov (USSR), Zygnantovich (USSR), Schubros-OFF: A Kara Baylek, 8 Massing (Cameron v Argantina); E Wynakia (United States v Czecho-slovakia); V Bessenov (Soviet Union v Argantina); Khaleel Ghantin Richersk (UAE v Yugoslavia); P Artner (Austria v United States); Yoon Deck-Yeo (South-Korea v Urugusv); R Gómez (Grazil v Argantina); F Richtand (Notherlands v West Germany); R Vötter (West Germany) v Netherlands). like this, a goal in the last minute, is the worst thing that could have happened to us." Thys said he was no longer interested in watching the rest of the tournament. "It would only give me a bad feeling." he said. Thys refused to comment on bis future, but Michel

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Bobby Robson could yet jump on the bandwagon of World Cup creativity by putting his workhorses out to grass

England left to accomplish their evolution

WHEN England played the Republic of Ireland in the first round of the World Cup finals, the ball was in play for 47 of the 90 minutes. Alfredo di Stefano observed that, for 40 of the 47 minutes, the ball was in the air; and that when it came down it was moist with rain. "The ball was crying," he reflected on a match that attracted widespread dis-

As the competition approaches the quarter-final stage, with the imaginative teams too often losing to allegedly inferior ones, neither the pundits nor neutral spectators can quite make up their minds whether England are a good team or a poor team. In Italy, England now rate third favourites behind the hosts and West Germany, and ahead of Yugoslavia and Argentina, who are joint fourth, Cameroon, Czechoslovakia and Ireland. The two remaining truly



climination Netherlands, Uruguay, Colombia, Romania and Belgium, are Italy and Yugoslavia. These two have the creative ability to do things quite unexpected until the moment they happen: Donadoni and Gianini for Italy, Stojković, Susić and Jozic for Yugoslavia

Among leading coaches, there is doubt about which was the better team in second-round matches only in the instance of England against Belgium. "It was a smart move by England to play with a sweeper and six players in midfield behind Lineker," Ivan Osim, the Yugoslavia team manager, said yesterday. "There was no other way they would have beaten Belgium."

creative teams in several instances is that they are burning out in the especially in the afternoon mat-ches — such as Brazil (against Argentina) and Romania (against Ireland) - and the patient, physically stronger teams, have pros-pered. "Because even the inferior teams are well organised, the better teams are increasingly scared of making a single error, like Brazil," Osim said.

Both he and Yugoslavia's general manager, Miljan Miljanic, are convinced that English football has not lost its way, in spite of foreign criticism and the continuing absence from European club competition. "I would be delighted to work with English players because of their qualities of level temperament and physical determination," Osim said as Yugoslavia rested, after victory against Spain, in preparation for their

what Ardiles did with Swindon. The problem with English players is that they try to do everything too fast and forget about the ball." Miljanic believes that, in one

sense, the international game has inter-nation club transfers and coach movement, there is now no single stereotyped football. Even England have adapted to using a sweeper, belatedly. "And look at Italy," Miljanić said. "Their cautious, defensive attitude has lessened, they have been positive from the start, and that is partly because of foreign influences. The changes, all round, are in the head. There is a greater, more widespread maturity in the game."

But Miljanic, who was successful at both club level, home and abroad, and in the World Cup, warns that FIFA must be even more vigilant to protect the arts of the game. "Football became famcause of its fantasy, because more and more, it is only hard work. FIFA's attention must be concentrated even more on referees, who at the moment represent the least developed aspect of modern football. The skills of teams like Brazil must be supported and protected.

Football has to decide whether to continue with the destructive elements, or whether to try 10 get back to the concepts that playing really is more important than winning. You cannot ask a player like Barnes or Waddle to run like a workhorse in midfield. They did not belong on the pitch in the and-treiand match."

He and Miljanić echo the view, and my criticism of England, that full backs in the traditional mould have no place in the contemporary game. Players like Pearce have been out of date for 20 years, in Miljanic's opinion.

Those two positions should now be occupied by two of the

most constructive players in the team, such as Brehme (West Germany) and Jorginho [Brazil], Osim said. "They have to be able to fulfil three roles: defence, midfield and attack."

Bobby Robson rightly com-lained, after the Ireland match, that the development of English players was restricted by absence from European competition; yet his development as a national manager seems also to have remained blinkered, because adaptation to the sweeper system, with two man-for-man defensive markers, could have given England a more sophisticated approach from the time he took

charge eight years ago.

Nevertheless, England stand within reach of the semi-finals in their next match, against a Cameroon team missing four of its best players through suspension. A formation on which the players can rely, and which gives them confidence, is in place.

THE PATH TO THE FINAL

The missing ingredient is a genuine left-sided player in midfield to replace Pearce who, whatever his defensive strengths, is one of those most responsible for earning England disrespect for their lack of imagination. A possibility would be to play both McMahon and Platt; but that is probably another evolutionary step that would be too much for

the manager to take.
It would, however, increase England's vision going forward, and would leave Barnes or Waddle freer to support Lineker. At present, too much is expected from Gascoigne in attack, and from Barnes and Waddle in defence. If these confusions of responsibility were resolved, England might reach the final. A semifinal against West Germany would not be insuperable: they, too, lack ingenuity in midfield for all their drive. But oh, how England need the touch of a Peters or a Brooking

Facing up to a Florentine free-for-all



Football's fiery foreign legion

From Ken Shulman IN FLORENCE

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FLORENTINE costume football is rugged enough to make rugby look like badminton. Tackles at the throat. Headbutts. Goaltenders hurling themselves feet first, aiming for the heads of attackers about to throw, kick, push, knee or dive the ball into the goal Brawls involving 30 or 40 players which can last up to

"This is not unbridled violence," Cesare Morandi, black belt in karate and former goalkeeper for the Verdi (The Greens), of San Giovanni, said. "It is simply a violent game. Those people who choose to play it know what

The rules (or lack of) of Florentine costume football are quite simple. Played in sides of 27 on a sand-covered field, the length of which must be exactly twice its width, players can run with the ball or use any part of their body to kick or pass forward, back"... this game of football, very vague, which gives to its origins in the first and the spectators a grand pleasure in that more than any other it represents, almost realistically, the image of a battle, during which many times, here and there, the players are upturned head over heels to great ruin, and in that this, more than in any other game, brings out the valor of swift runners, and of those who in combat are agile and potent." Antonio Scaino, Trattato, 1555

lasts 50 minutes.

Points are scored by throwing the ball into a net known as the caccia, which spans the entire end line and is one to 1.8 metres in height. Halfpoints are awarded to attacking teams when an opposing goaltender deflects a shot over the caccia. The defending team receives a half-point when an attacker's shot sails

There is nothing in the rulebook about the fights. Then again, there is nothing in the rulebook describing the elaborate sixteenth century procession which precedes the yearly matches and which has become as integral a part of

untouched into the crowd.

the sport as the fighting.
"Costume footballers are

ward or laterally. The match more or less the foreign legion of Florence," Morandi said. Boxers, rugby players, people who have just got out of jail a day or so before the match or people who will be jailed a few days after."

Until about ten years ago, the players' natural aggression was augmented with amphetamines, cocaine or other stimulants which were freely distributed in the dressing-

"And then there were the drums," Morandi said. "Beating slowly, always louder, as you march with the procession through the city to the playing field. By the time the Grand Master gives the order to clear the field, you've got 54 men who feel like lions on a chain."

legionnaires and soldiers in the Roman colony of Florentia played a ball game known as Arpastum on a sandcovered field as part of their military training.

The most famous Florentine football match, and the one which is re-enacted every year on the June 24 feast of Florence's patron saint, John the Baptist, was played on February 17, 1530.

On that date, while the city was besieged by the imperial troops of Charles V of Spain, the Florentines mocked their enemies by climbing down from the ramparts to play a match of football.

Last Sunday's final in Piazza Santa Croce was little more than an exhibition. With the eyes of the world on Italy because of the World Cup, Florence's city authorities did not want to risk the embarassment of an all-out brawl similar to the one which broke out last year between the Bianchi (The Whites), of San Giovanni, and the Verdi.

SECOND ROUND Sun June 24, Turio QUARTER-FINALS ARGENTINA 1 Sat June 30 (4pm) Florence **ARGENTINA** Half-time: 0-0 Att: 61.381 YUGOSLAVIA Tue June 26, Verona SPAIN 1 SEMI-FINAL YUGOSLAVIA 2 Tue July 3 (7pm) Naples act 1-1 alter 90 m Mon June 25, Genoa Scorers REP OF IRELAND 0 FINAL ROMANIA 0 Sat June 30 (8pm) Rome Sun July 8 (7pm) Rome REP OF IRELAND ITALY Mon June 25, Rome ITALY | 2 URUGUAY 0 Sat June 23, Bari CZECHOSLOVAKIA 3rd PLACE PLAY-OFF **COSTA RICA** Sat July 7 (7pm) Bari Sun July 1 (4pm) Milan **CZECHOSLOVAKIA WEST GERMANY** iun June 24, Milan Scorers Scorers WEST GERMANY NETHERLANDS Wed July 4 (7pm) Turin Sat June 23, Naples Scorers CAMEROON 2 COLOMBIA 1 Sun July 1 (8pm) Naples CAMEROON Extra time, of 30 minutes, will be played **ENGLAND** if scores are level after 90 minutes. If lue June 26, Bologna Scorers ties are still not settled, extra time ENGLAND 1 will be followed by a penalty shoot-out. Five penalties will be taken, going into BELGIUM 0 sudden death if the teams are level. (act: 0-0 after 90 min) England: Platt 119 Att 34,520

HOW THEY QUALIFIED GROUP A GROUP B GROUP C GROUP F GROUP D GROUP E Results: England 1, Republic of Iretand 1; Netherlands 1, Egypt 0; England 0, Netherlands 0, Republic of Ireland 0, Egypt 0; England 1, Egypt 0; Netherlands 1, Republic of Ireland 1. Resulta: United Arab Emirates 0, Colombia 2; West Germany 4, Yugoslavia 1; Yugoslavia 1, Colombia 1; West Germany 5, UAE 1; West Germany 1, Colombia 1; Yugoslavia 4, UAE 1; MATCH FACTS

Pope offers best wishes to Irish

From CLIVE WHITE IN ROME

THE Republic of Ireland, who are due to play Italy in a World Cup quarter-final tie here on Saturday, were granted an audience with Pope John Paul II yesterday in Varican City on a day of rest from football.

The Pope, who wished the team good luck, was presented with a signed football and a jersey from Mick McCarthy, the team's captain, and introduced to members of the Irish party by Father Anthony Fanguahar, an auxiliary Bishop from Belfast.

The players, dressed in tracksuits, were seated in the front row of the Sala Nervi at an audience for about 7.000 people including those on a pilgrimage from Dublin. During the ser-vice, which lasted two hours, the vice, which lasted two nours, the Pope read scriptures in German, French, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish and English. He said: "I greet members of the Irish football team," and turning the brick portugalded: ing to the Irish party added:
"Rest wishes to you."

The players were invited onto the podium where the Pope was included in a "learn photo". Charlie O'Leary, the Irish trainer, kissed both his cheeks and Mick Byrne, the physiotherapist, kneh down to kiss the Holy Father's ring.

The Pope was introduced to Jack Chariton, the manager, by one of the Cardinals and said to him: "Oh, yes, the boss." During a brief word with Pat Bonner, he informed the Ireland

and Celtic player that he, 100, was once a portiere, a

"It was a fantastic moment," Bonner said, "one of the great times of my life it was a tremendous lift before the game in Rome just to meet the game in Rome just to meet the Pope and shake his hand. It's a privilege, you don't normally get that close to him."

Chariton, who was granted an Charlton, who was granted an audience with the Pope during the World Cup draw here in December with his assistant, Maurice Setters said: "Very good. I thoroughly enjoyed it. I've been before but the players haven't. He's not as big as I'd thought he'd be. He looks bigger on the telly. He looked very urred today. He's a bit frail. It's very difficult for the man when very difficult for the man when you dedicate your life to the people every minute of the day. The lads are all Catholic and this is a big day in their lives." Charlton, who is a Protestant, added that the Pope had wished them good luck.

The team was taken on a tour of the Sistine Chapel and saw the frescos of Michelangelo. The big game for Ireland is two days away. The players must be hoping that Aldridge and Staunton will recover from injuries received against Romania. Staunton is optimistic of recovering from his hamstring strain. Aldridge less so from an Achilles

Cup hooliganism on subcontinent

THE biggest riot of the World Cup took place yesterday — in India. Hundreds of football supporters in Calcutta attacked power department officials and demanded the state govern-ment's resignation after electric-

ment's resignation after electricity cuts wiped the action off television screens.

"This government has failed totally. They cannot provide us with security, law and order, water. Now even the World Cup has been denied us. They should resign immediately." Mamta Banerjee, of the opposition Congress party, said. gress party, said.
She led an assault by several

hundred people on the head-quarters of West Bengal's Marx-ist state government. Another 500 people hauled officials out of power department offices, spitting on them and beating them.

The power ministry officials, predictably, had their excuses well prepared. They blamed the crisis on the World Cup — and on the neighbouring state of Bihar. They said Bihar asked for

a small power transfer, five megawatts, from West Bengal to keep their football supporters happy. Bihar then drew 160 megawatts, tripping the grid and blacking out television screens

To be unsure

IRELAND'S minister for sport, Frank Fahey, flew to Rome yesterday to ask FIFA, football's governing body, to give Irish supporters another 15,000 tick-ets for the quarter-final against

WORLD CUP NOTEBOOK

Italy in the Olympic Stadium in Rome. The Irish, apparently, had shown insufficient confidence to buy enough tickets in

Slap happy GNATS are expected to make life uncomfortable for those Irish supporters who do manage to acquire a precious ticket. The

blood-thirsty insects swarmed over the stadium during Italy's match with Uruguay.

Ciro Ferrara, the Italian defender, said the crowd's efforts to ward off the peril were obvious to players on the field. "At one point, I turned around to see the VIP stand and I saw all the people trying to slap the gnats," he said.

Postal disorder

THE Dutch post office were left licking their wounds when the Netherlands were beaten by West Germany. It had already printed the first one million stamps of a special 16-million issue to commemorate a Dutch victory in the competition. The million already prepared and printed, with the inscription "Netherlands World Cham-pions 1990" have been delivcred straight to the furnace.

A case of jumping the gum? WALTER GAMMIE

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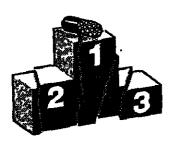
Drugs enquiry criticises governing bodies

By JOHN GOODBODY

THE Commissioner of the drugs enquiry into the Ben Johnson affair has launched a strong attack on the governing bodies of international sport in his final report.

Mr Justice Charles Dubin has criticised the International Olympic Committee and the International Amateur Athletic Federation for failing to impose strict drug-testing procedures and for not investigating reports of drug taking.

The enquiry, which lasted 11 months and called 122 witnesses who gave evidence under oath, has been concluded with a series of recommendations in the 600page report by Justice Dubin. He states that the "concern for appearance not substance" has



been a continuing theme in the evidence relating to the attitude of the world governing bodies. He said: "The failure of many

sports governing bodies to treat the drug problem more seriously and to take more effective means to detect and deter the use of drugs like anabolic steroids has also contributed in large measure to the extensive use of drugs by athletes. Added to the laxity of enforcement has been a laxity of antithesis of sport, but it is not the

When an athlete was detected using performance-enhancing drugs only the athlete was disciplined and the incident was treated as an aberration. No enquiries were made about the circumstances under which the athlete took drugs and whether responsibility should also attach to coaches, physicians, or indeed to the athletic organisations themselves. Thus, no investigation was made into the true extent of the use of drugs and what influenced

the athlete to use them." Justice Dubin, whose enquiry is, together with the one conducted by Senator John Black in Australia, the most searching investigation into the abuse of drugs in sport, states that cheating is the

disease, only the symptom.

The report said: "The root problem is the lack of ethical and moral values. Ethical and moral questions have permeated all aspects of this enquiry and unethical and immoral behaviour has been apparent in many contexts. There is a moral crisis in sport. We are at the cross-roads and must decide whether the values that once defined the very meaning of sport still have meaning in a context of sport today."

Justice Dubin, whose enquiry brought Ben Johnson, the Canadian world record holder who was stripped of his Olympic 100 metres title after testing positive for anabolic steroids, to admit that he had taken drugs for seven years

He pointed out that the IOC has known for many years of the prevalence of drug use in Olympic sports. It also knew that testing at competition time was an inadequate method of detection and deterrence because competitors would stop taking the drugs a few weeks before the testing, give a clean sample of urine at the event, but still retain many of the benefits from taking hormone

Justice Dubin said that Dr Manfred Donike, of West Germany, and Dr Robert Dugal, of Canada, two members of the IOC medical commission, had testified that they had known since before the introduction of testing for anabolic steroids at the 1976

before getting caught, is critical of the IOC.

Olympics that testing at competition was an ineffective means of detecting the use of such drugs.

The report continued: "Yet the appearance of clean and fair competition was maintained while those directly involved in sport knew that the reality was otherwise." Justice Dubin urged that the IOC "be more vigilant in order to ensure a level playing

Despite attempts to introduce out-of-competition spot testing as a deterrent against taking hor-mone drugs, the IOC has yet to get this effectively introduced.

Many of the same criticisms are made about IAAF. The report stated that it was unfortunate that the world governing body of the most prominent Olympic sport

Wellington..... Great Britain ...

NO WELLINGTON side had

beaten a touring team in nearly 80 years of trying. When Great Britain led 22-8 at half-time at the wet and muddy Basin

Reserve, there seemed no dan-ger of a long overdue celebration for the small and rain-swept

Yet somehow the tour team's

had not used its influence in a more meaningful way to eradicate the drug problem in track and

anjiz to

"The posture of the IAAF appears to have been to react to the problem only after the fact." The report specified that in 1987 the congress of the IAAF had approved a rule that member organisations must include in their constitutions a clause requiring them to conduct out-of-competition testing and must support a report to the IAAF. The IAAF was also given juris-

diction to conduct testing on its own. However, the report contin-ued, few of the 184 members of the IAAF had an out-of-competition procedure in place in September 1988. Thus the rule was never

Faldo defends title in France after scare over career

From MITCHELL PLATTS, GOLF CORRESPONDENT, CHANTILLY

have ended a month before his successful defence of the Masters in April if it had not been for the advice of a sports physiologist, he said yesterday as he prepared for the Peugeot French Open, which starts gets shin-splints." here today. So concerned was Faldo with the pain in his left arm that he had agreed to have a cortisone injection to relieve his suffering.

"If I had, it would have been the end of my career," Faldo said. "I would have carried on playing when really I should have been having treatment and because of there being no pain I would have separated the muscle from the ligament. That would have been the end of it. I would have been on the operating table."

What rescued Faldo was being introduced to Paul Ankers. He is a past European light-heavyweight judo cham-pion and a silver medal winner in the 1984 Olympics. Ankers examined Faldo and he was disturbed by what he found. "The first words he Faldo is playing here, al-could think of when the putt said to me were: My god. You though under the explicit missed on the 18th was that I need to do some work on your arm," Faldo said.

Woolmark Order of Merit will surprise no one, but the French

woman who has been the Euro-

pean No. 1 for the last two years

has been displaying signs of

In the final round of the

BMW European Masters last

week, she returned a 79 that

included ten bogeys, more than

she usually has in one season, or

so her customary flawlessness has made it seem. Today, in the

first round of the BMW German

Classic at Hubbelrath, she will

want to relegate that score to a

"believe it or not" and start the defence of her title in an appropriately grand manner.

She herself was not particu-

larly optimistic, however. "My swing, my head, nothing is quite right," she said. "I'm fighting but not in the right way. I play

good for ten holes and bad for

eight. I miss one green 40 yards on the right, then I miss 20 yards on the left. My chipping is bad and my putting is bad because there is a lot of pressure on

them. It's rhythm and

This was the last of the three

tournaments de Lorenzi won in

a row last season, to set a tour

inconsistency this season.

NICK Faldo's career could be when it comes to grooving his game. "I began to feel the pain from the left hand through to the left elbow," Faldo said. "But that was not the only problem. My body was stressed-up like a runner

> Ankers has devised a training programme for Faldo, which he follows rigorously, except when he is tired, as he was during the United States

> "I have a lot of confidence in him," Faldo said. "I now do a series of body exercises every morning for 15 minutes and a further 20 minutes on the arms in the evening." By coincidence, Ankers is

> based in Woking, which is where David Leadbetter, Faldo's coach, was born. Ankers advised Faldo to rest for two weeks following the US Open. He also administered infra-red treatment.

Faldo withdrew from the Carrolls Irish Open last week. However, the treatment has worked to the extent that instruction to take it easy. "I had failed," Faldo said. "The The problem stems from range," Faldo said. "My main its forward momentum no Faldo's allegiance to the prac- concern is that I am fully fit more than one foot from the tice range. Few players in the for the Open Championship at hole. Sure, I

of her life and game. She has had one win this season and one

second place but three finishes

her form. Inconsistency, as you can see, is all relative for

the top eight only twice last year.

secret this week, the Australians

might be breaking open the tubes of amber nectar again —

after the win by Karen Lunn last

week. Her fellow-Australians

Dennise Hutton and Corinne

Dibnah, were second and third here last year, but Lunn, having

rediscovered her form and con-

fidence, could be BMW driver

of the year, especially if she keeps her wheels on the ground

on the test track the sponsors have invited the competitors to

• Hale Irwin, the United States

Open champion, will be playing in the Open Championship at St Andrews from July 19 to 22. Irwin finished runner-up to Tom Watson at Royal Birkdale

in 1983 and would have tied had

he not missed the ball com-pletely trying to tap in a one-

COULSDON COURT, Survey: Hermonsty Co-goac clabs charapionship: Regional final: 1, R MacDonald (Goodwood), Globs; 2, G Smith (Camberley Hestin), 63; 3, E Sellwell (Crohem Hurst), 63.

MOTOR SPORT

PARRICHELD RAC BRITISH OFF-ROAD CHAMPRONSKIP: Chyo Safari: 1, P. Rowe (Tauston), 9-18: 2, A Sargeent (Folgsta), 10:15: 3, P. Willis (Virginia Water), 18:16. Overall (after 5 rounds); 1, Willis, 435pts: 2, Rowe, 412: 3, Smith, 407.

RUGBY LEAGUE

STEERATIONAL MATCH: Australia 34,

France 2 (at Parkes).
TOUR MATCH: Wellington 30, Great Britain xill 22.

If de Lorenzi does not find the

by inconsistency

From Patricia Davies in Düsseldorf

THE fact that Marie-Laure de record, before marital and wrist

Lorenzi is leading the problems disrupted the rhythm

Falde has not won in Europe this season. He has been the French Open champion three times. Faldo won in 1988 with an eagle at the last

hole and in 1989 with a birdie on the same hole, so compelling Hugh Baiocchi, Mark Roe and Bernhard Langer to share third place. Langer has returned, but the late withdrawal of Severiano

Ballesteros and José-Maria Olazábal has left as bitter a taste in the mouths of the sponsors, as have the actions of vandals who caused damage to the 6th, 8th and 11th greens. But for a downpour during the night the greenkeeper and his staff would have faced a tougher task repairing the greens.

More rain during the proam yesterday has further softened the course, which will help Faldo. He will not want to aggrevate his hand and arm

A victory would also help him to put the loss of the US Open out of his mind. "All I am not toiling too hard on the ball seemed to bobbie and lose was

De Lorenzi cursed Bunker is Kelsall's sole trap

By a Correspondent

KYLE Kelsall, from Dale Hill on the Kent-Sussex borders, returned a three-under-par 68 to outside the leading ten - includof the Tate Access Floors club professional championship at ing one outside the top 20 -have raised a few doubts about Stoke Poges, Bucks, yesterday.

David Regan, from West someone who has been outside

Byfleet, who coaches Laura Davies, Britain's leading woman golfer, is poised in a group of four one shot behind. The field of 85 is reduced to 31 for today's final round. Kelsali, aged 28, who spent

three years at Piltdown as an assistant before moving to Dale Hill three months ago, had 34 putts in his four-birdie round. He dropped only one shot, when he found a greenside bunker on the short 16th and then missed

the short four and then missed from 15 feet.
LEADING FIRST ROUND SCORES: 68: K Kelsali (Dale Hill). 69: D Holder (Oxford Golf Centre). P Million (Surbton). R Fidler (West Kent). D Regen (West Byfleet). 70: S Porter (Northenis). N Mitchell (Dominiquon Valley). R Wynn (Epoint). J Hoskison (West Surrey). K MacDonald (Goodwood). J Young (Stoneham).

 Curtis Strange shot a secondround 69 to score a two-stroke victory over David Frost in the \$647,000 Family House Invita-tional exhibition golf tour-nament in Pittsburgh on



Britain men's squad, has sifted through the best talent available to him in this country to name a provisional squad of 13 for the Royal Bank Cup in Birmingham gext month.

Predictably, the bulk of the squad are from England. Scot-land, the British champions.

who is likely to come into the reckoning, but this is the core of my squad and there are 10 or 11 players who will not change before the Royal Bank Cup,"

preparation for the competition for either Stuart Fullerton, of as he will be on vacation.

Star Aquila, or Phil Newton, of Reebok Liverpool, who have The coaches of the Korean Canadian and Bulgarian squads. but have both turned 30. Hippolyte, previously the coach to the French national women's team, is finding out that the theory and practice of naming a squad are two dif-

serious volleyball is in world terms," Hippolyte said.

Hippolyte has eye on future

By RODDY MACKENZIE RALPH Hippolyte, recently ap-pointed as coach to the Great It is a squad with a view to the part of the training week in future, and there are no places

provide only four players, and there are no players named from Northern Ireland or Wales. "That could change, and there is one Irish player in particular

amateur sport.

He is unable to select Allan
Thomas, the Scottish international setter, who has work commitments, which leaves the squad thin in that position.

Another Scot in the squad, Paul Carruthers, will miss the first

ferent things in a country where

volleyuall is still essentially an

who are also competing in the Royal Bank Cup from July 19 to

21, will not encounter similar problems as their players are virtually full-time. "We've got to realise just how

GREAT BRITAIN SQUAD (provisional): R
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SWANSEA: Glamorgan v Dorset.

OTHER SPORT

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Montreal Expos 6, Chicago Cubs 5; Cinconnati Reds 3, San Francéco Gizmis 2 (12 imms, Philisburgh Philase) 1, Philadelphia Philase 5; Adacka Braves 4, Los Angeles Dodgers 2; San Diego Padres 7, Houston Asmos 0; New York Mens 8, St Louis Cardinels 6 (11 imms).

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE New York Yankses 8. Milwaukse Brewers 2. Claveland Indians 5. Balancra Onoles 3. Boston Red Sox 3. Toronto Base Juny 5. Mannesota Twins 5. Texas Rangers 4. Choose White Sox 11, California Angels 9. Caldenta A 3. Debotic Tigers 2. Kansses City Royals 4. Seattle Markets 1.

BOWLS

Counties (Notts HCI): Cambridgeshire v Essex (Littleport): Devon v Somerset (Tavistock): Isle al Wight v Oxford (Wastlands): Norfolk v Northamptonshire

GOLF: Northern PGA Leeds Cup

TENNIS: All England championships (Wimbledom).

SPORT ON TV

ATHLETICS: Excesport 4-6pm: from Goetzis, Austria, and Bretislava, Czecho-slovalva (IAAF grand prix meeting). BASEBALL: Screensport 9-10am and 9-10pm. Major League highlights. BASKETBALL: Excesport 9-11pm: The NBA linal from the United States.

DOXING: Exmension 9-11pm: SSR 2-4pm.

BOXING: Eurosport 9-11am: BSB 2-4pm.

GOLF: Screensport 3-4pm and 11pm. Highlights of the Buck Classic West-

BRUGES: 10km road race: 1, K Koslog (Ken), 29mm 275ec; 2, R de Brouwer (Neth), 38:08: 3, P Decreams (Bed), 30:40. Vetorams: 1, O van Noten (Bel), 32:05: 2, G Jones (Cay of Southampton), 32:42; 3, S Jemes (Hull), 32:57. outhariptin), 3242, 3, 5 Jernes (nam, 322), tetemas 25cm road neet 1, A Sermons Luton United), 1hr 19min 27 sec; 2, G Urban 3el), 122,14; 3, J van de Water (Bel), 122,35, formes: 1, D Underwood (Carbinon Road lumers, Leicester), 125,54,

RUGBY UNION TOUR MATCH: Questsiand B 13, United States XV 13 (at Rockhampton).

SPEEDWAY

TODAY'S FIXTURES

chester. Eurosport 3-4pm; Highlights of the Carrolls Irish Open from Portmarnock. GYMNASTICS: Screensport 1-2pm: High-lights of the US championship from POLO: Screensport 12-1pm; Highlights of the Prince of Wales Trophy.

MOTOR CYCLING: BSB 11-12pm. MOTOR CYCLINGE BSB 11-12pm.

MOTOR RACING: Screensport 8-9pm:
Formula 3 from Jarez, Spain.

RACING: BSB 1.30-2pm, 10-10.30pm.

RUGBY LEAGUE BSB 4-5pm, 6.30-7pm:
Highlights from the Great Britain tour of
New Zealand.

TENNS: BSC1 1.50pm-4.10pm and 10.0pm-11.0pm. Coverage and highlights of the Wimbledon champonships: BSC2 10-10am-11.0am. 2.0pm-3pm, 4.0pm-8.0pm. Coverage and highlights of the Wimbledon championships: BSB 11.30am-12.5pm and 8.0pm-10.0pm. Highlights of Wimbledon. WEIGHTLIFTING: Eurosport 8.30-9em: European tournament. WRESTLING: Eurosport 8-9pm.

CRICKET THE PARKS: Oxford University 217-5 dec and 255-5 dec (D Hagan 127, S Almeer 90), Harleques 210-3 dec and 286-8 (G Filmess 96), Harlequers won by 4 wickets.

BRITISH UNIVERSITIES TOURNAMENT: LIAU Linkoms 225-9 (G Concern 74: N Derbysher 4-29), London 185 (Surver Singh 79: Inekand 150-8, LIAU Roses 152-4: Wales 183 (Fless 81), Scottand 164-2 (R Michines 70 not out, J Williams 66).

COCKSPUR CUP. Reignate Priory 233-4 (S Darriel 100 not cut. D Carwinour 55). Branel 100 not cut. D Carwinour 55). Brentium 130 (A Pectham 4-18): Lescates Hat 228-4 (J Booth 72. D Scott 53). Sheptey 204-8 (N Crowther 4-47); Steinasstrone 171-4 (S Gammerson 79 not cut. G Higgins 70 not cut. Sheffield Collegiate 122; Northallerton 254-8 (B Kennarley 94). Tynamouth 250-8 (A Lon 63, R Réveley 62).

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CRECKET CONFERENCE CUP: Second
round: "Netitoruside Anglia Thamas Valley
League 185, Grant Thornton Cherwell League
186-7; "Surray Championship First Division
258-7; Fullers Surrey County League 185-8;
"Sussex Championship League 79, Surrey
Championship League 79, Surrey
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SCHOOLS MATCHES: "King's, Gentertoury 94
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Lancing 180-6, Eastbourne College 189-9;
King Edward's, Southampton 195. "Brighton
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238-7, Strathellem 145-7; MCC 199-4. "Calcham
95. MCC 191-4, "Creatmonk 192-4; Stowe 177, "Merchant Taylors", Northwood
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189-9: "Wallingborough 195-6, Forty Calc.
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"Wallingborough 195-6, Forty Calc.
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CYCLING TOUR OF VANEEN'S Stockholms: First stage (1954 m and 4 Sirm apms, Sweden uniess stated): f, M Anderson, 3th 37 mm 35sec. 2, L Wartqvist, at Bacc. 3, V Dgavanyin (USSN), at 18sec, 4, R Lugejtis (Liftuenia), at \$2sec, 5, L

TO WE TOWN

EQUESTRIANISM

NORTWICH: Royal Norfolk Show; Show Jemping: Accuratelor: 1, Gration Magna (L. Dunning); 2. Supergrass (A Millar); 3. Evenest Unique (M. Edgar). Young show jumper award: 1, Wickinger Princess (D Newton); 2. Evenest Harlighol (M. Edgar); 3. Phantom F. (L. Tarlo), Aven Internetional triel: 1, Evenest Minica (M. Edgar); 2. Gration Magna (L. Dunting); equal 3. A Little Trouble (J. Smith), Geness (T. Cassan), Children's riding ponies; reserve: 8. Partinson and G. Sant's (Santhourne Madonne).

MATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP: Hallom

EVENING RACING RESULTS

Kempton Park

Geleg: good (md): good to firm (str) 6.40 (6)) 1, Easy Line (Pat Eddery, 9-2 fav): 2, Cee-En-Cee (15-2): 3, Zinber (50-1). 13 rart. 2, IL P Fellion, Tota: Es.00; 22-30, 23:30, 39:30, DF: 219:90, CSP: 634.67. Tricast: £1345.59. 7.10 (71) 1, Singling (Pat Eddery, 4-5 tov); 2, Almerrah (13-2); 3, Last Blessing (10-1), 6 ran. 61, 42. B Hills. Tota: £1,80; £1,40, £3,40. OF: £4,70, CSP: £3,38. Daumtess (3-1) editodreum, Rule 4 applies to all bets, a deduction of £5p in £.

Chester

Goting: good 6:30 (77) 1, Half A Tick (T Quinn; 11-4); 2, Bonis (7-4 fay); 3, Valid Point (6-2); 5 ran. 21, 1% IP Cole. Tote: 52.50; £1.76, £1.70. DF: £3.40, CSF: £7.48. 7.0 (1m 2/65)(d) 1, Liandovery (M Hills, 4-9 fay); 2, Shikari kid (10-1); 3, Faicon 8tte (5-1), 4 ran. 6; 6t. 6 Hills, Tote: £1.50. DF: £3.50, CSF: £4.63.

his team to greater effort. While the British handling went to pieces, Wellington's grew in confidence and finishing power. Gilbert chipped away at the lead with penalty goals, Morvin Edwards finished off an ex-

just one try from Moleman, when the lively scrum half,

Tangira, threw out a long pass, and Gilbert kicked two goals.

The second-half decline by

Great Britain was inexplicable, even allowing for the fact that

the Wellington coach, and for-mer Wigan hooker, Howie Tamati, had obviously stirred

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reserve strength sank from first-half inspiration to second-half ineptitude and, unaccountably, cellent move and the ubiquitous
Tangira followed a neat kick
through by Harvey to score. they managed to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory. Wellington were allowed to snatch the initiative to such staggering effect that they ran in This levelled the game at 22-22, and then followed a decisive moment. The conversion by 20 second-half points without reply from a touring side whose handling in the second 40 minutes, even allowing for the Gilbert appeared to go wide above the short-length goal

RUGBY LEAGUE

Britain build big

interval lead yet

throw it all away

conditions, was deplorable. In his after-match inquest, the Great Britain coach, Malcolm Reilly, said: "We are very, very disappointed. We played well in the first half and I told the players to build on it in the second. Our control was appalling. Every time we got the ball, we spilled it. We just couldn't hold the ball for three tackles at

a time in the second half." In the first session of play, Great Britain's handling and backing up brought tries for Fairbank, Smales, Davies and Lyon, with Davies kicking three goals. The Davies try showed typical speed and enterprise by the Weishman, who seized on a dropped pass by Kuiti at half-way, tapped the ball over the line and touched down. In reply, Wellington managed

and the minutes ticking away, the British side roused themselves for a final desperate onslaught. It was so desperate that Powell threw out a risky pass, which was intercepted, and the speedy wing. Aramoana, ran 75 metres for the clinching try. Gilbert's kick was a formality.

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Mackay heads rout as French are crushed

PARKES, Australia (Reuter) -The lock, Brad Mackay, scored three tries on his international debut yesterday as Australia thrashed the French rugby league side 34-2 in their World

Australia scored eight tries and would have brought up 50 points but for lamentable goalkicking, which meant they converted only one try, the last scored by Mackay.
France, throroughly out-

played, battled gamely to the end but a penalty from Gilles Dumas provided their only points. The Australian centre, Mark McGaw, scored two tries on his international debut.

France were helped by the heavy ground conditions and a penalty count of 12-5 in their favour, but rarely threatened the

He added a second shortly before half-time and was given the final try by the hooker, Kerrod Walters, who unselfishly passed to Mackay with an open field in from of him. France held the Australians at bay for 10 minutes into the second half before the flood

after five minutes, catching a high kick by the wing. Dale

Shearer, to plunge over the line.

gates opened again, with McGaw and Shearer crossing the line within three minutes. The centre, Mal Meninga, the captain of Australia for the first time, scored a typically strong try, before half-time, which showed the limitations of the French desence.

SCORES: Australia: Tries: B Mackay (3), M McGaw (2), L Daley, M Meninga, D Shearer. Goal: G Belcher. France: Pan-alty: G Dumas.

SPORT FOR THE DISABLED

Wheelchair tennis gains recognition

WHEELCHAIR tennis, which

has been a low-key sport in this country for a long time, is making its mark this year with British closed championship at the Delta Centre in Swindon this weekend. It will be followed in August by the first British open championship, at Bishops Park, Fulham. The events are being

organised by the National Wheelchair Tennis Association (NWTA) in conjunction with the Lawn Tennis Association Trust, and supported by a £20,000 sponsorship from Legal and General. Only about 20 A celebrity match featuring players will be competing this Cliff Richard and Sue Jones. weekend, but in the open more than 60 are expected from Europe and the United States.

There are around 40 British players, including Chris Illingworth, from Sussex, Europe's No. 2 seed. Unfortunately, he is out of the closed championship, having fallen from his chair during a match and broken a leg. He hopes to be fit by August. The way seems clear, then, for

Simon Hatt, the British No. 2, to shine in Swindon. Like many of the other wheelchair tennis competitors, the young Hammersmith and Fulham player is keen on basketball. Recently, though, many of the top players have been forgoing basketball to concentrate on the more personal challenge of ten-

nis. Several now spend their summers on the European circuit.
The only difference between wheelchair tennis and the able-

allowed, the first of which must be inside the court. Integrated matches, called "up and down".

where a doubles team consists of

one able-bodied and one disabled player, are also popular. However, according to Mar-tin McElhatton, the NWTA chairman, there is a two-fold barrier to the development of the sport. Many coaches do not realise that wheelchair tennis exists or that they could easily learn how to instruct players in chairs. Many disabled people are also unaware that tennis is a game that they can play and play

partnering wheelchair players, will provide a pre-event boost to the open tournament.

• Jim McKenna, who led the Scotland volleyball team to the British men's title in Glasgow in March before retiring from international competition, will face a different challenge next week as coach to Great Britain's disabled team at the world championships in France.

in the season just ended, was appointed coach to the disabled appointed coach to the disabled squad earlier in the season.

Great Britain's players, who won the bronze medal in Las Vegas last vear, leave for St Etienne on Monday.

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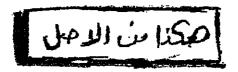
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McKenna, who helped his club, Krystal Klear, to the Scottish league and cup double

David McCrac, who was voted top setter at last year's event, said yesterday: "Last year was our best placing in a world tournament for 13 years and we

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Anjiz to confirm promising start

(MICHAEL PHILLIPS) ANJIZ, from Alex Scott's successful Newmarket yard, looks capable of retaining his unbesten record by winning roday's most valuable race, the Venve Clicquot Champagne Stakes at Salisbury. When this three-parts brother to that top-class sprinter Nabeel Dancer made his racecourse debut at Newbury a fortnight ago, he

impressed both in appearance and in action. At the time Anjiz still held an engagement in the Coventry Stakes at Royal Ascot five days later but, after a consultation between his trainer and Maktoum Al-Maktoum's racing managers,
Michael Goodbody and Joe liked about Anjiz at Newbury Mercer, it was decided to give him a bit longer to recover from his exertions and to wait

for today's race. This event has been won by some very good horses over ease him down quite considthe years, most notably Briga- crably in the final furlong. dier Gerard.

By Mandarin

3.00 Anjiz.
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Going: good to firm

2.00 Cape Pigeon. 2.30 ROUTILANTE (nap).

Draw: high numbers best in sprints



Balding: winning chance for his filly Routilante

was the way that he took the race by the scruff of the neck soon after the start and never relaxed that stranglehold even though Pat Eddery was able to The length and a half by

By Our Newmarket

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4.30 MISS TATTING (nap).

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SALISBURY

Selections

By Michael Seely 3.00 Anjiz, 4.30 Brother Ray. The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 3.30 WOODURATHER.

2.0 NOEL CANNON MEMORIAL TROPHY (Handicap: £4,207: 1m) (11 runners)

SETTING: 4-1 Vitality, 5-1 Cape Pigeon, Take Heart, 6-1 Hoorey Lady, 8-1 Fact Finder, Malibesta, 10-1 Jumby Bay, Peterhouse, 12-1 others.

FORM FOCUS JUMBY BAY never 13 to Palestel Style at Pipon (1m, good) serifle best of Naytend ¼I, pair 8 clear, at Pontsylmat (1m, firm). FACT FINDER besten about 12 wisen 14th of 32 to Pontsylmat (1m, firm) lest sessors, latest made a satisfactory Pontsylmat (1m, firm) lest sessors, latest made a satisfactory reoppearance wise a never-nearer 10 th of 16 to bushed off when ¼I 2nd of 10 to Hyram Of Narisch at Newbury (1m, good to firm) with VITALITY (4b) better off) ½I series in 3rd and HOORAY LADY (3b) better off) ½I behind that rival in 4th. TRIPLICATE

2.30 TISBURY FILLIES GRADUATION STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,583: 7f) (15 runners)

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3.0 VEUVE CLICQUOT CHAMPAGNE STAKES (2-Y-O: £11,592: 6f) (4 runners)

1 (2) 1 ANAIZ 14 (D.F) (Meligoum A) Melidoum) A Scott 9-5 Pat Eddery © 99
2 (1) 122 LES ANGINALIX (BLAGES 36 (Q) (R Green (Fine Pentings)) R Hamon 9-5 W Carson 92
3 (3) 3 ASTERIX 14 (T Merchal) C C Body 9-0 W Norman 94
4 (4) SMART BLADE (J Smith) I Belding 8-10 S Capthen 95
BETTING: 8-11 Anjiz, 11-4 Les Animeux Nuages, 9-2 Astarts, 5-1 Smart Blade.
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FORM FOCUS AMJIZ, a three parts I LES ANIMALIX NUAGES has proved consistent and carne with a strong run to beat Pay Homage a shorthead a workmanilike success on his Newbury (8), good to firm) debut when making most and pushed clear to beat Jerniy Barne 1 Mi with and pushed clear to beat Jerniy Barne 1 Mi with ABTERIX (5th better off) staying on strongly after a slow start to be only a short-head swity in 3rd.

122-5 ROUTRANTE 67 (Q) (G Streworldge) | Belding 9-7 216-0 SAJIAYA 75 (D,S) (Hereden Al-Heldoum) J Duniop 9-7... BALLERINA ROSE (J Canney) E Wheeler 8-11 500-006 BLIE ROOM 33 (G Hicke) W Brooks 9-11 CASTLE MAID (Mrs V Hurst) L Cottrell 6-11... C CHARRING 88 (Mrs R Kernerd) P Walwyn 6-11... D DORBA MARTINI 15 (J Rudoy) M Muggerige 8-11... MAPLE WALK (K Fischer) M Francis 3-11.

PERSPICACITY (M Francis) M Francis 8-11

1989: SAYMORE 3-8-11 J Reid (17-2) M Francis 8 mm

tion to his supremacy. In the circumstances, I fully expect him to beat Asterix again, albeit on 51b worse terms. Those who compile ratings, whether publicly or privately, will welcome the sight of Les Animaux Nuages taking on

After winning at Newbury first time out the Richard Hannon-trained youngster has been runner-up to Mac's Imp and Generous in his last two races, and they were the two who had the finish of the Coventry Stakes to them-

Last year, today's feature race was won by Dashing Blade who went on to capture the Dewhurst Stakes. Today, that horse's owner, Jeffrey Smith, will see his colours carried by Smart Blade, another son of Elegant Air, also trained for him by lan Balding. No matter how Smart Blade

which he eventually beat fares on what will surely be a Country challenger Cape Pi-Asterix, one of his three rivals searching track debut, the gean, who showed signs of an this afternoon, bore no rela- Kingschere trainer should imminent return to form at leave the Wiltshire track con-Goodwood three weeks ago tent in the knowledge that he has won the Tisbury Fillies' when he looked unjucky not to do better than finish only fourth in the race won by Graduation Stakes again with Empire Joy.

If my reading of that race

Bostilante, having captured it 12 months ago with Moniga. Useful fillies that Sajjaya, was correct, he should now Reine De Danse and Spica all beat the second-placed Take undoubtedly are - Sajisya particularly so - they should still not be beating Routilante, Heart, whose trainer David Elaworth also saddles who is my nap now that she As far as the EBF Southampton Maiden Stakes

The Noel Cannon Trophy,

which is run annually in

memory of the last trainer to

occupy that historic nearby

establishment at Druids

Lodge, midway between Salis-bury and Stonehenge, can go

160 (12) 8-9432 QOOD THIES 74 (CD,NF,F,Q,S) (New D Robinson) B Hall 9-10-0 ...

33/6 VESTAL HILLS SS (P Molton) I Balting 4-12-0.

Guide to our in-line racecard

Ruccard number. Draw in brackers. Six-figure form (F - felt. P - pulled up. U - unsested rider.

8 - brought down. S - slipped up. R - released. (F - firm, good to firm, hard. G - good.)

D - disqualified, Horse's same. Days since lest S - soft, good to seft, heavy). Owner in outing: J If keeps, F II tel. (B - blinkers. by services. Trainer. Age and weight. Rider winner. D - distance winner. CO - course and Handkapper's rating.

3.30 CARNARVON CHALLENGE CUP (Handicap: Amateura: \$2,658: 1m 41)) (17

12 (4) 5-20536 LLIAGA 23 (A Hell) M Stansherd 4-9-10 Amends Herwood 91
13 (16) 8800-0 JALEES 13 (W Mann) G Cancey 4-6-6
14 (14) 6049 LADY WESTGATE 17 (R Shepherd) G Sakting 8-9-7 Clare Smallman (8) —
15 (10) 0300-0 MR KEWMILL 26J (V,G) (P Purdy) J Bennett 7-9-7 Alienn Purdy (5) 74
16 (7) 686-69 TOSCANA 133 (CD.F.S) (D Marks) D Marks 9-9-7 Mary-Anne Smalerookt (6) 71
17 (13) 0400-09 TAPPY JOHNES 12 (0,F) (M McCormack) M McCormack 11-9-7 Stately Device BETTING: 11-4 Woodurather, 7-2 Vestal Hile, 4-1 Sakmonid, 6-1 Coinege, 8-1 Lucky Native, 10-1 Culet Riot, 14-1 Ship Of Gold, 15-1 others.

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1989: POX CHAPEL 9-0 B Rouse (1-2 fav) R Hennon 3 ran

FORM FOCUS E. DOMENO. Never 8%! 5th of 17 to May River at Epsom (6f, good to soft) on debut Insteat 41 2nd to Sports Post Lady in a 7-runner maiden auction rece at Goodwood (6f, good). CELESTIAL SKY 11%! 6th to Buster in a 16-runner maiden at Laicester (6f, good) with LOVELY BIOMED (18 to House) \$18 to Anitz at Newbury (8f, good to limp) with 17 of 16 to Anitz at Newbury (8f, good to limp) with TRACT'S PRINCE (same terms) 4%! 12th.

BETTING: 4-1 Cneveux Mischell, 9-2 Rusway Romance, 5-1 Senswi, 6-1 Linking, 8-1 Vallant Words, Brother Ray, 10-1 Sien's Ludy, 12-1 Absonal, 15-1 others. 1998: VITE VITE 7-11 R Fox (6-1) J Suicitie 11 ran

4.30 DOWNTON HANDICAP (3-Y-O: 23,845: 7f) (20 runners)

4.0 EBF SOUTHAMPTON MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,602: 61) (17 runners)

1980: LORENTE COURAGE 4-12-0 Miss A Hanwood (11-4 fav) G Hanwood 20 ran

has been dropped in class after finishing fifth in the Italian is concerned, my best news 1,000 Guineas concerns John Duniop's new-As a two-year-old, she was comer Almann, a colt by Danzig, whose progeny are basically renowned for their runner-up to Pharoah's Delight at Ascot and Dead Certain at York after winning first time out at Newbury. A repetition should suffice.

Finally, I like the look of the recent York winner Sail Past's chance of winning the Walton Graduation Stakes for Francis Lee at Carlisle, where Ben Hanbury's useful four-year-old Figure Out should have sufficient class to defy top weight of 10 stone in the UCB to Gerald Cottrell's West Sidac Cumberland Plate.

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M Marshall (5) G Carter N House R Cochrane R Perham (5)

.... Pat Eddery
T Quinn
W R Swipbuth

Belmez as Old Vic stays home

By MICHAEL SEELY

OLD Vic will not take on In The Wings in Sunday's Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud. de Saint-Cloud.

This decision by Henry Cecil
means that Steve Cauthen will
now be partnering Belmez for
Old Vic's owner, Sheikh
Mohammed, in the Budweiser
lrish Derby at the Curragh the
same afternoon.

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same afternoon.

Ladbrokes report sustained support for Belmez, who has been backed from 10-1 to 6-1 over the past two days. Quest For Fame remains their 5-4 favourite with Salsabil at 6-4 and Blue Stag steady at 7-1.

Last Friday at Ascot, Old Vichad disappointed after a 51-week absence from the track when finishing a well-beaten third to Assatis in the Hardwicke Stakes. A tentative plan had been made to continue on the comeback trail in France on Sunday. day.

However, after Cauthen had partnered Old Vic in some work on the all-weather Al Bahathri gallop at Newmarket yesterday morning, Cecil said: "The French race would come too soon for him. But he'll need another race before the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes at Ascot on

July 28.
"I don't like the idea of the Princess Of Wales's Stakes at the July meeting as it's nearly all straight and he'd have to give away weight. So I'll probably take him somewhere for a

racecourse gallop."
Belmez, who injured himself when beating the subsequent Derby winner, Quest For Fame in the Chester Vase, was gal-loped with Razeen and Private Tender, the winner of last week's King Edward VII Stakes

at Ascot.
After Razeen, a disappointing favourite in the Derby, had excelled himself in the spin, Cecil said: "I thought Razeen went really well. The idea is to run him in the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown on Saturday week." Other news from Warren Place concerns Be My Chief, whose impressive and unbeaten two-year-old career ended with a decisive victory in the William Hill Futurity at Newcastle, is finally to make his long-delayed

reappearance at Ayr on July 14 in the William Hill Classic. Blinkered first time SALISBURY: 20 Visity, CARLISLE: 2.15
Flying Horseshoes. 3.15 Jaydeeglen,
Bougalinnhee. 4.15 President George,
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Cauthen on **Chambros demoted** as Rouse receives four-day suspension

CHAMBROS was demoted to second place after a lengthy stewards enquiry following the 11-2 favourite Calgary Redeye in the Gibbs Mew Bibary Cup Handicap at Salisbury yesterday.

Brian Rouse, the rider of Chambros, was found guilty of careless riding and suspended for four days (July 6 to 9 inclusive).

Chambros drifted left throughout the final two furlongs, then made a more exaggerated move, bumping the favourite inside the final furlong.

furlong. Willie Carson, the rider of Calgary Redeye, returned to unsaddle and told Peter Makin: "I'm sure I'll get the race in the stewards' room." The bookmakers agreed with

Carson, offering even money against Chambros keeping the prize. Both were right, the stewards reversed the placings of the first two home. Willie Carson was also in trouble with the stewards. He was fined £150 for weighing out late on Mark Johnston's Solomon's Song, who went on to win the Alderholt Sprint Handi-

Solomon's Song made all, holding off Sporting Simon by three-quarters of a length. Johnston's only previous runners at the Wiltshire track were Lifewatch Vision and Hinari Sunrise and they completed a double for him at this meeting 12 months ago.
Solomon's Song, a former

plater, ran well for a long way in piater, ran wen for a long way in last week's Wokingham Handicap at Royal Ascot, and Johnston said: "I was just a little concerned that race might have taken the edge off him. But this horse is as tough as they come."

Johnston will keep the gelding to minor handicaps in the near future. He might run at Pontefuture. He might run at Ponte-fract on Monday or Haydock the following Saturday, but the long-term objective will be the Ayr Gold Cap.
Pat Eddery is on the verge of

another rapid century. The champion jockey moved on to the 98-winner mark for the season with a comfortable victory on the 9-4 favourite Prin-cess Tarz in the Martin Auction Stakes... Eddery already has 30 more

winners to his credit than at the same stage last year, and he must have bright hopes of becoming the first tockey since

Putting up one pound over-weight on Princess Tara, Eddery was always going well on the Geoff Lewis-trained filly. She struck the front inside the final furlong, and strode away to beat Level Xing by 2½ lengths. Princess Tara was bought in a telephone link-up to New-market Sales by Lewis for 6,600 guineas. He expected her to win first time out at Windsor, but after showing early speed she fell away after three furlongs. After Steve Cauthen's in-tended mount Summer Fashion was withdrawn from the Her-

was withdrawn from the Her-bert and Gwen Blagrave Me-morial Handicap after coming

morial Handicap after coming into season, the former champion switched to Ian Balding's Song Of Sixpence and treated the crowd to one of his frontrunning classics.

Song Of Sixpence looked in trouble when headed by Gulf Palace, but the masterly Canthen had kept a little in reserve, and edged Paul Mellon's gelding back in front to snatch the race by a short head. Cauthen and Balding were Cauthen and Balding were completing a 30%-1 double, having also scored with the Queen's home-bred newcomer Self Expression, who beat the 40-1 chance Copper Plating by 1% lengths in the Shrewton

Balding, saddling his first winner this year in the royal colours, said: "I don't think they are a very good bunch of horses here, but the colt won well and you cannot ask for any more than that."

Guy Harwood, the Pulborough trainer, yesterday lost his appeal against the £2,000 fine imposed on him by the Epsom stewards after he had withdrawn Cacoethes and Limeburn from the Hanson Coronation Cup. However, the Jockey Club disciplinary committee returned Harwood's deposit

New sponsor for Arkle

THE Arkle Chase at Cheltenham, won in the past by top steeplechasers such as Pendil, Alverton and Bobsline, is to be sponsored for the next three years by the Jefferson Smurfit Foundation.

The race, run on the opening day of the three-day Cheltenham National Hunt festival, will now be known as the Smurfit Arkle Challenge Trophy Chase the total value next year will be £65,000.

Selaah makes early running in Schweppes Mile betting By GEORGE RAE

SELAAH was first to catch the £65,000. eye yesterday when the weights for the Schweppes Golden Mile at Goodwood on August 2 were

nnounced.
Ladbrokes and Hills, both which, by the standards of one of the season's most competitive handicaps, is indeed taking few

chances The Michael Stoute-trained olt has been allotted 8st 1lb with no penalty incurred for the Newbury win. Stoute has a total of eight entries, and with Guy of eight entries, and with Guy Harwood (nine) and Barry Hills and Luca Cumani (six apiece) the four trainers account for 30 per cent of the total entry of 96. That is a record for the four renewals of the race, beating by two the previous best of 1987. Total prize-money for this year is expected to approach £100,000, compared with £89,000 last year, with the added money increased by £5,000 to

Stoute trained the winner last year, Safawan, who with the inaugural winner Waajib has underlined the quality of the entry. Both proved capable of success at Newbury on Tuesday.

"It says much for the calibre none of them can win." I prefer to take the view that here they 10-1 and 12-1 respectively, out of the handicap proper," all have a chance."

said Richard Dangar, the handi-capper responsible for the compilation of the weights. "I was reminded of the story of a former colleague who, having completed the weights for a big handicap, said: "There, now

Weights for the mile handicap WEIGHTS: Lundylap 6yra-10at-0b, Princess Accord 4-9-8, Light Of Morn 4-9-7, Eron Lad 3-9-6, Frido Of Araby 4-8-4, Cleitemour 5-9-4, Sarfous Trouble 4-9-2, Power Tate Off 4-9-13, Kingto of Morn 4-9-7, Lufferd Agenda 4-9-13, Kingto of Morn 4-9-13, Secretary Of State 4-9-13, Raj Waid 3-8-13, Ram 3-9-12, Chickny 3-9-12, Utlewatch Vision 3-8-12, Lomes 4-8-10, Nucleon 4-9-9, Rushmore 3-8-9, Reference Light 3-8-2, Afutah 3-8-8, Beague-14-8-8, Absentible 3-8-9, Reference Light 3-8-8, Alexandra 3-8-9, Reference Light 3-8-8, Scatter 3-8-5, Irrottetion Waltz 3-8-3, Denni Success 4-8-3, Rad Pardyl 5-8-3, Alex 3-8-2, Morth Success 4-8-3, Rad Pardyl 5-8-3, Alex 3-8-2, Morth

Yesterday's afternoon results

4.30 (5f) 1, DOMBING (R Cochrane, 4-1); 2, Zighura (B Cauthen, 6-4 tavi; 3, Rainbow Fleek (J Reid, 3-1), ALSO RAN; 6 Minskip (4th), 10 Beatle Song (5th), 25 Rosy Saker (8th), 33 Rince Dee, Tariston's Rose, 50 Singing Sareth, 9 ran, NY: Beliastrand, 11, 15/1, 21, 51, 5, P Wahwyn at Lembourn', Yone: £459; £1,50, £1,50, £1,50, DF; £5,10, CSP; £10,35.

Carlisle

Piecepot: £202.10.

Salisbury

Going: good to firm Going: good to firm
2.0 (6) 1. PRINCESS TARA (Pat Eddery,
9.4 tay); 2. Lawal Ying (R Painem, 6-1); 3.
Truthelier U. Reid, 14-1). ALSO PAN: 4
Madagans Gray (4th), 6 Florentia (5th), 14
Charlie's Derling, 16 Clessics Pear' (6th),
33 Don't Give Up, No Finesse, Coir 'a'
Gheill, 50 Midnight Jestov, Flying Petal,
Red Roger, Scannec, Maggie Scident,
Tarthrion Bay, Amerik Way, Hiver Way, 18
191. 2%1, 13/1, 25 hd, %L B. G Lawes et
Epsom. Tokes 53.5% 51.70, 21.90, 23.50.
DF: 25.40. CSF: 21.288.

DF: 25.40. CSF: 212.88.
2.30 (8) 1, SOLDMON'S SONG (W. Carson, 7-1); 2, Sporting Stmom (G. Berdwell, 15-2); 3, Lunn Bild (J. Reid, 8-1); ALSO RAN: 5 few Arthony Locotic, 8 Micro Love, 17-2 Very Adjacent (Ath), 9 Messium (Bin), Takenthali, 10 Willbutwinen (Bin), 20 Polykratie, Coppermill Lad, Hermitage Rock, 33 Caronish; 50 Super Zoom, 14 ren. Nit: Dewn's Delight, 14, sh. hd, hd, 14, 14, M. Johnston at Middleham. Tota: 25.20; 22.20, 25.35, 25.20. DF: 20.80. CSF: 254.41, Tricast: 235.24. Tota: 28.20; 22.20, 23.50, 23.00, DF: 22.08.0 CSF: 25.44.1 Tricast: 29.55.24.

3.0 (1m 47) 1, CALGARY REDEYE (W Carson, 7-2 feet; 2, Chandron (B Rouse, 9-2; 3, Dagson (Pet Estlery, 4-1), ALSO RAN: 9-2 Chansumouf (5th), 7 Go Suy Balleys, 12 Barrolohi (8th), 19 Go Suy Balleys, 12 Barrolohi (8th), 19 Boadlock, The Prodigat, 25 Fighting Breeze, 86 Kino (4th), 10 ran, NR: Law Student, 11tl, 17tl, 17tl, 10 ran, NR: Law Student, 11tl, 17tl, 18tl, 10 ran, NR: Law Student, 11tl, 17tl, 19th, 25, ah hd, 3t. P Makin at Martocrough, Tota: 23.50; 21.40, 32.50, 21.50, DF: 211.10, CSF: 21.84, 7tricast: 258.62. Chembros finished Brst, but after a stewards: enquiry was placed eacond.

3.50 (7f) 1, SELF EXPRESSION (S Cauthen, 6-1); 2, Copper Platfing (Paul Eddery, 4-0-1); 3, Dilay (I Reid, 20-1), ALSO RAN; Evens law Alnash, 9 Ambassador Royale, Leith Pride (5th), 12 Lake, 14 Billy Lomond (4th), Rise Up Singing, 16 Harriey Regents, Leith Pride (5th), 12 Lake, 14 Billy Lomond (4th), Rise Up Singing, 16 Harriey Regents, 20 Desweld (6th), Septembre, 25 Filics, 53 Juniost Osis, Rader Knott, 40 Citypharbjo, 16 ran, 191, 3, hd, st hd, hd, 1 Sasking at Knogosine, 7ota: 25.50; 22.30, 29.10, 24.40, DF: 2167.00. CSF: 2204.98.

CSF: 2204.98.
4.0 (Im 2) 1, SCNG OF SOCPENCE (S Cauther, 7-2); 2, Getf Paleon (J Reid, 100-30); 3, Mariengo (W Carson, 11-8 fav). ALSO RAN: 11-2 William Four (4th), 12 Mehrajen (5th), 5 ran. NR: Summer Fashion. Sh hd, 11, 5, 8, 1 Belding at Kingschra. Tota: £4-60; £2-10, £2-10. DF: £5.80. CSF: £13.89.

El Yasaf is foot perfect

EL YASAF, who pulled off a shoe when making his debut at Redcar, registered the first win of his career when battling to a 1½-length victory over Hidden Bay in the Silloth Maiden Stakes

North Of Watford, a 10-1 chance, provided the former jockey Kevin McCauley with his first winner as a trainer in England when beating Donovan Bay in the Silloth Maiden Stakes at Carlisle yesterday.

The youngster was the first success for his owner Jim Ryan, who has a plant hire business at Stansted. He bought El Yasaf from the winning trainer Bill Stubbs for 4,200 guineas.

After three furlongs Sula led the field, but Edward Guest, who had bided his time on El Yasaf went ahead shortly after.

West went ahead shortly after.

England when beating Donovan Rose by 1½ lengths in the BBC Radio Cumbria Handicap.

McCauley's three other successes this term have all been in Scotland. Victory Torch and North Of Warford have both won at Hamilton and Hizzem Scored at Edinburgh.

The winning trainer added:

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Worth Of Warford have both as covered at Edinburgh.

The winning trainer added:

4.15 (1m) 1, KASHTALA (L. Dettori, B.1); 2, Sakara Baladee (W.R. Swinburn, 85-40 fayl; 3, Sawaki (R. Hills, 5-1); ALSO RAN: 5 Royal Passion, 6 Housationic (Brit), 9 Alyansebi (4th), 14 Lomberd Ships (5th), 25 Autumn Vine, Mise Portis, 33 Painy, 80 Washka, 100 Cambrack Style, 12 ran. 2, 11, hd, 34, 254. L. Curnari et Newtrerios. Tots: ES-30: EZ-00, £1-10, £2-20. DF: £5-30. CSF: £18.85.

25.30. (SSF: 278.85).

4.46 (1m 4f) 1, CATHOS (Elsine Brosson, 7-2); 2, Herestele (Lydis Petros, 11-10 fav); 3, Bean Boy (Sarah Essento), 6-1), ALSO RAN: 6 Tomposin (8th), 20 Miss Aboyne (4th), 25 Oriental Charm, 33 Esrithy Pleasure, Heavenly Hoofer (5th), Eye Bee Alch, 40 Marching Star, 100 Kurdish Prince, 11 ran. NF: Mighty Glow, nk, 8t, 2t, 14, lb, D Wilson at Epsom. Tole: 25.20; 22.10, 21.30, 21.90, DF; 25.80, CSF: 27.40. Tricest: 220.08. Placapoi: E18.95.

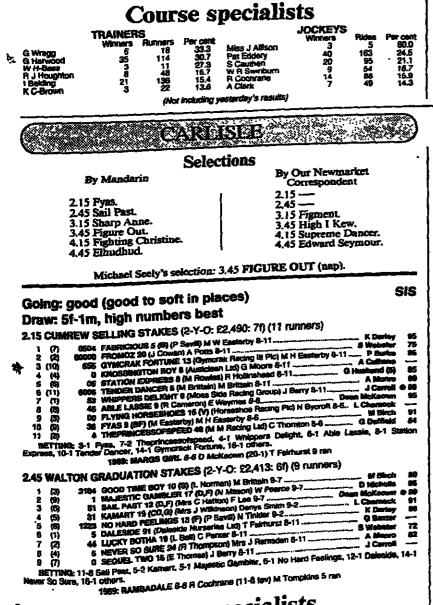
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Goling: good. (good to soft in plinces)
2.15 (Si) 1, EL YARAF (E Guest, 9-2; 2, Midden Bay (N Day, 7-1); 3. Keetral Forbosses (J Carroll, 5-1 fav), ALSO RAN: 4 Premier Choice, 6 Bissis of Fortane (Strt), 10 Candle King (4th), Hyssop (6th), 20 Lick's Changed, 25 Sule, 3 Alberts Tressure, 50 Bartiel Bernbine, 11 ran, NR: Vax Princess, 154, 2, 2, 2, 1 ht nd. R Stubbs at Newmarter, Tota; 29-20; 22-20, 22-20, 21-20, DF: £18-10, CSF: £32-79. Tuesday's late results Newbury

Going: good to firm 7.20 (7 80):03 1, Tanathes Times (A Marro, 7-2); 2, Accolade (8-13 fav); 3, Widyen (16-1), 5 far. ¾, ¾, W O'Gormen. Tota: £8.40; £1.40, £1.20. DF: £1.80, CSF: £8.71. 3.15 (8) 1. HIMARI HI FI (R Lappin, 20-1); 2. For Real (J Carroll, 6-1); 3. Chepitas Calot (K Carloy, 13-2). ALSO RIAN: 5 tav Berbernan, 6 Whipper In, Nember Eleven (5th), 7 A Gentlemen Two, 8 Super Benz (8th), 14 Executive Lady (6th), 20 Nahast, Young Inca, Doubelly, 25 No Decision, 33 Rievautx, 100 Wedding Day, Times Gold, Foxy Sut. 17 nm. NP: Lady Chejoner. Ind. 31 sh Ind. 31 ML W Heigh at Million. Tota: 528.06; 57 20, R.70, 87.50. DP: 2122.90. CSP: £132.32. 25.71.
7.50 (im 5/ 80yd) 1, Mult House (M Roberts, 7-2 fev; Michael Seely's rap); 2, Tothers (14-1); 3, in Pursuit (12-1); 12 ran. N; 2%1 J. Suichtler. Tota: 15-00; 22-50, 25.60, 23.30. DF; 265.60. CSF: 249.61. Tricast: 55/21.3.
8.20 (5h) 1, Erris Express (M Roberts, 9-2); 2, The Kings Daughter (19-2); 3, Tylers Wicco (14-1), Fercs: 11-4 fev; 10 ran. 1%1, hd. F. Durr. Tota: 24.40; 22.00, 22.60, 23.00. DF; 21/230. CSF: 22.24. Tricast: 250.38.
8.50 (1m) 1, Seiseh (W R Swindarn, 2-4.50) (1 - 1); 1. Seiseh (W R Swindarn, 2-4.50). 3.45 (1m) 1, CALIBLEY (B Raymond, 10-1): 2, Norquay (IOm Tandar, 13-2): 3, Keep Bidding (I, Chernock, 7-1): ALSO RAN: 4 fav Meikotie, 9-2 You Are A Starr (Eth), Young Jason (Eth), 12 Benz Best, 14 Miss Sarajane (4th), 16 Mr Chris Calumentor, 33 Debre Best, 10 ran. Mr: Verdent Boy, 94, 2, 21. 11, 13. 16 McMathon at Tameortt. Tote: 25.30; 21.50, 52.00, 22.50. DF: 236.90. CSF: 285.46, Tricest: 2436.85.

x35U.38. 8.50 (1m) 1, Seiseh (W R Swinburn, 2-1): 2, Bridal Toset (7-4 |1-lay): 3, Sundance Rid (7-4 |1-lay): 4 ran. NR: Curis Regis. 114, 14, M Stouts. Tota: £3.00. DF: £2.80. CSP: £5.60. Placepot **(367.08.**





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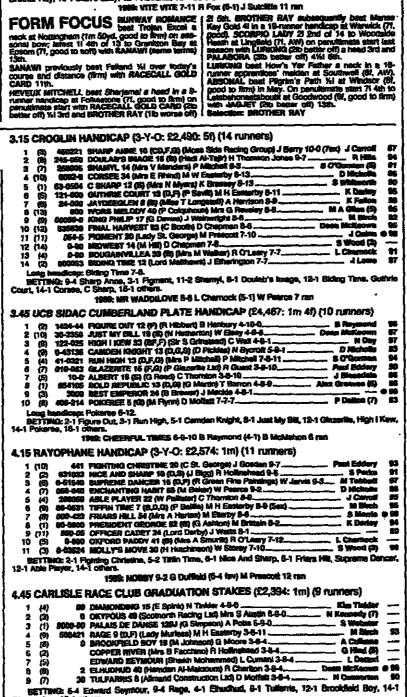
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Minor counties find the conditions against them as they are denied taste of glory in the NatWest Trophy first-round matches

Brave Lincolnshire fall apart after a respectable start

shire beat Lincolnshire by 195

TO HAVE their best chance of beating one of the 17 first-class counties, a minor county needs the help of a poor pitch. Yesterday, Lincolnshire went to Gloucester in the NatWest and found a good one, with the almost inevitable result. Winning the toss and batting 325 for four from their 60 overs, to which Lincolnshire replied with 130.

things become as one-sided as they sound. Lincolnshire were shire finished only two short indebted to Hodgson, who of their best total in the took the first 20 overs of the competition (327 for seven match to make 19, for restrict-against Berkshire at Reading). ing Gloucestershire to 109 in It was as well Lincolnshire

25 overs, even without their losing a wicket.

There was a tidy opening spell from French, who bowled his 12 overs in one stretch, and with Marchall at even money with a start of the stretch, and with Marchall at even money with a start of the stretch.

toss): Warwickshire beat Hert-

Goliath act on view at Clarence

Park, the admirably appointed home of St Albans Cricket Club.

Warwickshire continue to have both hands firmly planted on the NatWest Trophy, and al-though Hertfordshire by no means disgraced themselves,

from first ball to last there was really only one side in the hunt.

It was probably inevitable that Hertfordshire should have

fielded first upon winning the toss. It is the fashionable trend

and it meant that they knew what their target would be. But

when that target is as formidable as the 336 set by Warwickshire in the calm and pleasant con-

ditions prevailing yesterday morning and early afternoon,

with no great pressure put upon them, one wonders whether their best chance might not have

terday when officials forgot to

take a necessary piece of equip-ment to the ground.

Derbyshire and Shropshire were about to take the field at

Queens Park, Chesterfield, for a 10.30am start when embar-rassed officials realised there

Players and umpires were forced to idle in the pavilion

while match balls were rushed

up the MI from Derbyshire's

county headquarters in Derby,

The game got under way after

more than 20 miles away.

a 45-minute delay.

were no cricket balls.

Wednesday in the

park with Asif Din

GLOUCESTER (Gloucester-picking up a couple of wickets shire won toss): Gloucester-just before lunch with his leftarm round-arm slows,

In the end, though, they were worn down. Their fielding, which had been so good to begin with, fell away, and Marshall was driven for six by both Athey and Lloyds, and by the time Pont came back the ball was rocketing off the bat, especially Athey's. Of the unbroken 147 which Athey Not until towards the end of and Lloyds added for the fifth Gloucestershire's innings did wicket 94 came in the last wicket 94 came in the last tenovers, so that Gloucester-

100 runs. If they were to have to pay out Love and Pont, Lincolnshire's two pro-Lincolshire had a reasonable morning. Without Wright's assertive 92 it would have been a good one.

Sessionals, had to get going, and, in the event, they made two between them. Love played on to Walsh and Pont got a grubber from Graveney. With Mark Fell, who made a stack of runs for Lincolnshire last year, away on a police course, it was a question, therefore, of Lincolnshire avoiding a rout and thanks to Priestley and Gandon, who made 61 together, they just

about managed it. So long as Walsh bowling, these two found things much as they might have done in the Minor Counties championship. Priestley has a busy time of it with Lincolnshire, captaining them as well as keeping wicket and going in first. He bats left-handed in a slightly angular way, and obviously has the game in his bones. He was my man of the match; but Wright was Basil D'Oliveira's.

Durham cruelly exposed

By STEPHEN THORPE

ST ALBANS (Heriforshire won lively rate, with Asif Din's 66 toss): Warwickshire beat Hert-leading the way. Then Din, with OLD TRAFFORD (Lancashire able to bowl his leg spinners with no expense spared. He consequently took five wickets for 40 runs, removed the Hertfordshire middle order and earned himself the man of the ham by eight wickets

THE gulf that Durham must bridge if they are to become a viable county concern was cru-elly exposed as Lancashire pre-

Hertfordshire's man of the match was undoubtedly Andy Needham, the former Surrey The TCCB decides in December whether Durham will be-come the newest first-class county since 1921. Despite granand Middlesex stalwart, who quiet as anybody could, bowling his first seven overs for 18 runs diose schemes for a new pur-pose-built arena, and plans for while Moles, Din, Moody, Humpage and Co were laying about them. He then made a attracting the requisite half a million pounds annual commercial sponsorship and entry into the championship proper in 1991, Neil Riddell, the captain, sensibly maintained that this match should not be seen as a Surridge also bowled well for Hertfordshire as did his Bishops Stortford colleague, Tim Smith,

barometer of their future play-ing strength. but there was no stopping the Warwickshire juggernaut, for whom the irrepressible Moody Quite so, and especially since Lancashire are striving to rebeen to seize the initiative and hit three enormous sixes. They capture their own one-day glo-As it was, Warwickshire's first round. On current form, the six batsmen all made runs at a question is: Who after that? ries. Durham were put in, and after an understandably cautious start against an accom-plished seam attack of international pedigree, sturdy contributions from Brown and Burn hauled them to 85 for two Forgotten match balls NO BALLS stopped play in a NatWest Trophy match yesterday when officials forgot to off 36 overs at lunch. Glendenen six and four before a yorker been a breakdown in commu-

> least it makes a change from rain Gooch's attitude towards • The England batsman, Nasser spinners may verge on paranoia but Hughes, the Lancashire captain, has no such qualms. Atherton removed Burn, Dur-Hussain, who broke a wrist at the start of the season, is due to return to first-class cricket against New Zealand at Chelmsham's heavy scorer last year, when Akram held a miscued Hussain, aged 23, a former Durham University player, consteepler at mid-off, and Brown's long vigil ended when the Pakistani trapped him low for tinues his comeback by playing for Essex second team against 42. Allott and Austin then MCC at Leigh-on-Sea Durham subsided to 163 all out.

transported his middle stump

but only Patel, undefeated on

31, managed any forcefulness

Eye on the ball: Hinks, of Kent, beats the Oxfordshire wicketkeeper to earn a four Century by promoted Wells completes full day of action

OXFORD (Oxfordshire won toss): Kent beat Oxfordshire by 102 runs

KENT were set up for the kill here. Disrupted by a bewildering number of injuries, they just about found eleven fit men and then made a dangerously mod-est score on a good pitch. They survived because Oxfordshi having bowled and fielded as Minor Counties should, then betrayed themselves as club players with the bal

Against an attack missing Merrick and Ellison, the asking rate of a little under four and over looked within the compass a prolific batting side, who had not been beaten since last year's gallant failure in this competition. They knew that record had perished when, shortly after tea, they subsided to 66 for six.

In its simplest form, this was a tale of two wicketkeepers. One was on the field throughout a game in which he had not even expected to play, while the other was not there nearly long enough for Oxfordshire's am-

Vince Wells opened for Kent because Benson is injured and kept wicket because Marsh ed a thumb on Tuesday. He has never had such a day. Before this, his highest score for Kent in any cricket was 25.
Yesterday, after a tortuous start, he glued a crumbling innings together and reached a century from 160 balls.

Among the first to shake his hand was Stuart Waterton, once of Kent and now not only Oxfordshire's wicketkeen their leading batsman. He won them a championship match

earlier this week and much was expected of him here but he lasted only five balls. Igglesden struck a second blow in his third over and although Ford lingered 31 overs for 26, there was no serious resistance until it was all

By then, another unexpect inclusion in the Kent team had left his mark. Minai Patel, 20 vears old next week, was added to the party only as injury insurance after finishing his term at college. When Ellison's bruised foot discounted him, Patel was in and, after five overs figures were one wicket for no

This, in fact, was a good day for the protection-of-spin soci-ety. Both teams used two slow bowlers for a full quota. None mished and they shared half the day's wickets.

LINCOLNSHIRE

*N Preistley c Graveney b Alleyne D B Storer low b Walsh

on a Alleyne .

will not out ...

5-98. 6-108. 7-112. 8-112. 9-117.

5-98, 6-108, 7-112, 9-117.

90 WLING: Watch 7-1-16-2; Curran 8-311-0; Lawrence 5-0-15-0; Bairbridge 6-015-0; Gravensy 12-0-26-2; Alleyne 10-230-5; Lington 1-0-6-1.

Men of the match: A J Wright.
Umpires C T Spencer and J Harris.

Yorkshire v Norfolk

HEADINGLEY (Yorkshire won loss): York-shire best Norigik by ten wickets

*S G Plumb c Byse b Hantey F L G Handley c Sherp b Hantley D M Stamp low b Motion

S Taylor b Carrick ... C M Lewis c Blakey b Carrick ... Kingshoft b Gough ... D E Mattocks Ibw b Hartley T Ellis not Out ... Extras (b 5, lb 1, w 5, nb 4) ...

BOWLING: Hartley 8.5-1-28-3; Side-bottom 10-1-21-0; Moxon 7-2-19-2; Gough 10-2-22-2; Carrick 12-9-9-3.

S A Kellett. K Sharp. P & Robinson, 1R J Blakey, D Byzs, P Carrick, P J Hertey, A Sidebottom and D Gough did not bat. SOWI.ING: Lewis 8-2-37-0; Taylor 4-0-32-0; Kingshott 6-2-24-0; Elks 2-2-12-0.

Umpires: B J Meyer and T G Wilson.

LORD'S (Middlesex won toss): Mid beat Berkshire by four wickets

Jackson c Fartrace b Fraser ...

Total (6 wkts, 60 overs)

P Oxley not out

M G Stear not out Extras (ib 9, w 6, nb 12) ...

114, 5-135, 6-178,

Middlesex v Berks

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-24, 2-68, 3-99, 4-

"M D Moxon not out

Total (no wkt, 20.2 overs) ...

Extras (lb 1, w 3)

N J California Adeptes
IL Port b Graveney
R Bates b Graveney
S N Warmen flow b Alleyne
N French c Wright b Alleyne
J R Alrey st Russell b Alleyne
P D Mohamer not out

Total (49 overs)

J D Love b Wa N J C Gandon

Cowdrey's travels may prove to be exercise in futility

BY ALAN LEE, CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

CRICKET's annual apology for an international conference begins at Lord's today. The usual form is that the delegates converge, mandated in the style of under-cover agents to admit to nothing which might damage their national self-interest. Predictably, year after year,

their national self-interest. Predictably, year after year, nothing worthwhile is done.

The difference this year is that Colin Cowdrey has imbued the chairmanship of the International Cricket Council (ICC) with such a rare sense of purpose and reform that today's gathering will have to contend with all manner of radical proposals. In manner of radical proposals. In most instances, however, their aim will indeed be to contend, rather than to concur, so the end result may not be markedly different from the tried and

different from the tried and trusted inertia.

This would be a tragedy for the game, which only the crass and the complacent believe to be above reform, but also a personal insult to Cowdrey, whose tireless travelling and talking in an effort to find common ground in the views of diverse countries and characters deserves some return. deserves some return.

Cowdrey has visited every

Test-playing nation in the past nine months and, as recently as last week, he was urgently consulting a hand-picked selection of international captains, managers, and umpires. His conclusions are not, therefore, those of a bureaucrat or an accountant, the types who seem so often to condition modern cricketing decisions, but reflect the concerns of those at the sharp end.
There are some areas in which

progress may be made over the next two days, but it is highly improbable that the sensitive issues of short-pitched bowling, over-rates, and player conduct will be addressed as positively as Cowdrey, or most other English dministrators, would like. Last year, England's Test and County Cricket Board narrowly failed to achieve agreement on limiting bowlers in Test cricket

Equally as important as the identity of the men in white coats is the power they are seen to wield. Cowdrey is in favour of

through now and even a minimum of two per over will be resisted by the West Indies and, probably. Australia. Without the support of these two powers, England are stymied.

There may be some kind of unified action on over-rates. England have been as suilty as united action on over-rates.
England have been as guilty as any side of abusing the spirit if not the letter of the law, but even a minimum of 90 overs a gay will be subjected to the grouse that it cannot be maintained in hot weather.

The key been as with a maintained in hot weather.

The key here, as with so many of the game's serious ills, is held of the game's serious has been by the umpires, and it is they who will occupy much of the debating time. For the leading umpires, indeed, job direction, and the security, are at and even job security, are at stake this week as the ICC bolds its most serious discussion yet on the growing proposals for a travelling panel of independent officials for all international

Cowdrey, a firm convert to this theory, was hoping to have the panel in place by October. Complications and prevarica-tions seem certain to delay this until next April, and at least one further meeting, restricted to Test playing countries, will be necessary to thrash out the small

to weed. Cowdrey is in layour or a card system of cautions for bad conduct, culminating in sending off. Ostensibly, this option has always been available, but the overt indiscipline evident in so many recent series has concentrated the mind on the need. centrated the mind on the need to invoke such punishments.

Whether or not this motion whether or not this motion meets with general approval, and the chances are it will not, there will be further debate on the need for an internationally agreed code of conduct and more uniform playing conditions.

Broad enjoys his day by the river

CHRIS Broad's first century in the Natwest Trophy was entirely in keeping with the tranquit surroundings of the picturesque Marlow club yesterday. In his inimitable, unhurried fashion Broad set up an easy victory for Nottinghamshire, his progress as screne as the Thames flowing alongside the tree-lined ground. For three hours Broad was content to allow the batsmen at

the other end to batter the fast outfield. On the good pitch two straight drives illuminated his first 50 and after a spell of comparative frustration against Burrow and Scriven he moved passed his previous best in the competition, made for Gloucestershire eight years ago,

and into three figures. His first false stroke cost him his wicket, a heave across a ball from Black after hitting 15 fours

and Saxelby were particularly belligerent partners while New-ell and Robinson also helped

and a six in his 115. Step

Nottinghamshire closed at 312 for nine, their highest in the 60-When Robers cut Pick square and then turned him off his legs for successive fours there were brief thoughts of a repeat of his against Sussex on this ground earlier in the season. But he was forced to retire after being struck on the elbow fending off a rising

But it was a blow from which Buckinghamshire could not reedges in his first five overs and Pick returned to remove the

M.4RLOW (Buckinghamshire keep Nottinghamshire going at a won toss): Nottinghamshire beat buckinghamshire by 192 runs

Healthy was not the word for t

Healthy was not the word for the Buckinghamshire fielders as they suffered from the effects of food poisoning. But they held their catches well, the effort of Percy to clutch a full-bloodied pull by Cooper the best of six. Barry and Black returned to cause a clatter of wickets as Nottinghamshire closed at 312

hospital. Fortunately severe bruising was all that was diagnosed and he will be available to play on Sunday in the Holt Cup against Oxfordshire.

cover. Cooper claimed three cheap wickets to a variety of

YESTERDAY'S SCOREBOARDS

Bucks v Notts MARLOW (Buckinghamshire won toss):

192 runs	•
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	
B C Broad b Black 11	ŀ
M Newell b Scriven 3	ı
F D Stephenson c Harwood b Burrow 2	9
"R T Robinson c and b Percy 3	C
P Johnson c Harwood b Lynch 1	1
M Sexelby c Lynch b Black 4	1
18 N French & Black b Sarry	:
E E Hemmings to Barry	
K E Cooper & Percy b Barry 19	
A Pick not out	
J A Afford not out	į
Total (9 wkts, 60 overs) 31	•
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-97, 2-140, 3-187, 4	۲
206, 5-277, 6-288, 7-293, 8-305, 9-308	
BOWLING: Barry 12-2-49-3; Black 11-2	١
52-2: Burrow 12-1-42-1: Scriven 12-0-73	Ļ

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nication, but no one is to blame

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Extras (b 4, lb 12, w 13) 208

Total (53.1 overs) 208
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ton c Burns b Sykes..... Extres (b 5, lb 4, w 8, nb 1) FALL OF WICKETS; 1-70, 2-90. BOWLING: Newman 10-0-30-1: Young 6.1-0-47-0; Simmons 4-0-26-0: Syles 6-0-16-1; Greesword 6-1-23-0; Patel 2-0-12-0. Mag of the match: N H Fairbrother

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-22, 3-41, 4-58, 5-66, 6-66, 7-119, 8-120, 9-131. BOWLING: De Villers 7-3-28-0; Igglesch 6-1-13-2; Kelleher 9-3-16-3; Patel 12-6-2 2; Davis 12-3-27-1; Fleming 3-1-4-2. Umpires D J Constant and S Cook.

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-10, 2-117, 3-121, 4-138, 5-146, 6-163, 7-164, 8-169, 9-176. BOWLING: Botham 12-2-44-3; Lamput 17, 4-1-22-5; Bingworth 126-5-90-1; Hick 12-2-30-0; D'Otweira 5-0-17-2; McEwan 3-0-15-

WORCESTERSHIRE Extras (b 2, ib 2, w 7, nb 3) Total (2 wkts, 48 overs) . Umpires: D O Osleer and R A White.

Wiltshire v Surrey TROWBRIDGE (Surrey won toss): Surrey best Wittshire by nine wickets

beat Watshire by fine winters

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FALL OF WIGAE; 11-119 BOWLING: Malone 9.1-0-54-0: Thompson 8-0-40-0: Simpkins 6-2-29-0; Mildenhall 8-2-32-1; Holland 5-2-10-0. Man of the match: C K Bullen. Umpines: K J Lyons and R C Tolchard. Essex v Scotland

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SCOTLAND

11 L Philip c Waugh b Andrew 15
B M W Patterson b Andrew 19
R G Swen c Pringle b Chitchs 25
A B Russell run out 37
O Henry c Hardie b Pringle 53
W Morton c Garnham b Foster 53
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BOWLING: Andrew 12-2-34-2; Foster 12-4-26-3; Topley 7-0-32-0; Pringle 11.3-2-30-2; Childs 12-1-44-1; Waugh 5-1-17-0. ESSEX G A Gooch not old R Hardle b Bee . Total (1 wid, 424 overs) M E Waugh, D R Pringle, J P Stephenson, 1M A Garnham, N A Poster, T D Topley, J H Childs and S J W Andrew did not but

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"N J Archer b Williams A J Dutton c Lamb b Cook ... Extras (fb 1, w 6, nb 3) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-29, 2-30, 3-66, 4-73, 5-133, 6-133, 7-142,

BOWLING: Ambrose 10-2-15-1: Thomas 10-2-21-1: Cook 12-4-31-1: Robinson 12-1-39-1: Williams 12-3-32-1: Forcham 2-1-1-39-1; Williams 12-3-32-1; 3-0; Bailey 2-1-2-1. Nam of the match: A Fordin

Derbys v Shropshire

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"J Foster flyw b Kulper
JB R Jones c Bowler b Warner
J Abrahams b Mortensen
T Parton bw b Mortensen
M R Davies a Bowler b Warner
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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-33, 2-67, 3-112, 4114, 5-114, 6-147, 7-148, 6-169.
BOWLING: Malcolm 12-3-31-0;
Mortensen 11-2-28-3; Warner 12-1-39-4;
Goldsmith 5-0-23-0; Miller 10-0-31-0;
Kujoer 10-0-20-1. DERBYSHIEE
"K J Barnett e Weaver b Shentry 1
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B Roberts not out Extras (to 6, w 5, nb 3) ... Total (3 wists, 38.1 overs) 186 C J Adams, S C Goldsmith, A E Warner, G Miller, D E Malcolm and O H Mortensen did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-9, 2-46, 3-162. BOWLING: Page 5-0-24-0; Stantry 10-1-47-2; Barnard 6-1-19-0; Wormald 5-1-1-24-1; Byrum 6-0-35-0; Abrahams 6-0-31-Men of the watch: J E Morris.

Umpires: J D Bond and J W Holder.

Gloucs v Lines GLOUCESTER (Gloucester won toss): Gloucestershire best Lincolnishire by 185 **CLOUCESTERSHIRE** G D Hodgeon & McKeown b Airey ...
"A J Wright at Priestly b Marshall
P Bairbridge Bw b Marshall
C W J Athey not out.
K M Curren b Pont

BOWLING: Covens 10-3-25-2; Williams 12-1-67-0; Fraser 12-0-37-1; Getting 6-0 31-1; Haynes 8-3-18-0; Emburey 12-2-17-Extras (to 13, w 5, nb 4) seson b Harday... FALL OF WICKETS: 1-113, 2-142, 3-178, 4-178. BOWLING: Pont 12-0-62-1; Franch: 12-1-42-0; McKeown 12-1-84-0; Alrey 10-0-60-1; Marshell: 12-0-63-2; Love 2-0-11-0. Emburey not out _____ Extras (b 2, ib 6, w 5, nb 1) . Total (6 wids, 50.3 overs)

F Williams, A R C Fraser and N G owens did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-3, 2-100, 3-117, 4-149, 5-186, 6-204. BOWLING: Jones 9-2-32-1; Jackson 10-1-48-0; Headley 12-1-35-1; Stear 9-0-39-1; Lickley 1-0-13-0; Hartley 9.3-1-35-2. Men of the match: M W Gatting. Umpires J A Jameson and K E Palmer.

Glamorgan v Dorset SWANSEA (Dorset won toss): Glei have scored 207 for two wickets A R Butcher st Fizgerald b Stone 41 H Moris not out 91 M P Maynerd at Fizgerald b Stone 61 V A Richards not out 62 Edras (b 2, w 2) 3

Total (2 wids, 51 overs) A Dale, P A Cottey, N G Cowley, †C P Metson, S J Dennis, S L Watkin and M Frost to bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-76, 2-80.

Umpires: D J Dennis and A A Jones.

Ireland v Sussex DOWNPATRICK (Indend won toss): Sus-sex best trained by nine wickets INELAND A Duniop & Doderna R Lamba & Doderna Lamba is Dodemaide
P Flea c Moores b Pigott
5 J S Warks c Speight is Dodemaide
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A Lewis is C M Walls
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ryth c Clark b Len Harrison o Moores b Ler Total (49 overs) 72
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1, 2-10, 3-18, 4-19, 5-47, 6-58, 7-51, 8-64, 9-72 BOWLING: Pipett 8-1-14-1; Dode 11-7-9-6; C M Walls 9-6-6-1; Salist 2-19-0; Clarke 10-7-6-0; Lenham 6-0

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J Gould o Lembe b Nelson
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Total 11 Total (1 wkt. 15.1 overs)

A P Wells, M P Speight, C M Wells, A I C Dodanaide, †P Moores, A C S Pigott, I D K Satistoury and A R Clarke did not bet.

FALL OF WICKET: 1-58, BOWLING: McCrum 3-0-16-0; Johnston 4-0-21-0; Nelson 5-0-27-1; Harrison 3.1-0liften of the match: A I C Doderneld

Tour match Combined Univs v **New Zealanders**

b Crawley ______ K R Rutherford c Van der Merwe M W Priest not out ... Thomson not out Extras (ib 8, w 1, nb 2)

Total (4 wkts dec) ... J G Bracewell, †A C Parore, 1 D S Smith, C Pringle and W Watson did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-33, 2-130, 3-199, 4-2917.

BOWLING: Van der Menwe 11.3-28-0;
Genans 18-8-58-2; Pteman 17-3-58-0;
Turner 21-3-78-0; Buzza 13-5-44-1;
Crawley 14-5-30-1.

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RAPID CRICKETLINE SECOND XII CHAMPIONSHIP: Southampton: Hampshire 315-3 dec (R S Morris 115 not out. R : N S Cox 83, A N Aymes 69 not out. Warvickshire 9-0. Howe: Somerset 349-2 dec (ld Lathwell 168 not out, N J Pringle 111 not out; Sussex 35-0. Worcester: Yorkshire 431-5 dec (C Chapman 107. C White 209 not out. M Doidge 81): Worcestershire 30-0. The Oval: Leloestershire 319-8 dec (A Roseberry 78, M I Gidley 92): Surrey 10-0. Bristoic Lancashire 346-8 dec (N J Speak 77. G Yates 58 not out): Gloucestershire 9-3. Sittingbourne: Glamorgan 193 (R N Pook 56): Kent 226-4 (T R Ward 139 not out). Shireonics: Notinghamshire 187 (R J Evans 76, S J Brown 8,20). Evans 76. S J Brown 6-60); Northempton-shire 80-5.

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Derbyshire suffer embarrassment in a delayed start

THE only county championship - side to suffer serious embarrass-ment in the first round of the Naturest Trophy yesterday was Derbyshire. Not that they were in any real danger of defeat by Shropshire, not that is once they had found a ball to play with. The first message of the day from Queen's Park, Chester-field, was that the start had been

field, was that the start had been delayed "due to an equipment shortage". The mind boggled.

As the teams were about to take the field, it was discovered that the march balls were still at county headquarters at Derby, 25 miles away. The club's chief executive, Bob Lark, said, in one of the understatements of the season: "There has been a breakdown in communications."

The balls arrived in time for a start to be made after a 40-minute delay and Shropshire, having weathered Devon Maihaving weathered Levon Mar-colm's opening burst were being taken along nicely by the former Lancashire captain, John Abra-hams, before Moriensen had a spell of three wickets in ten balls. With Alian Warner chipping in with competition best figures of four for 39, Shropshire mere limited to 184 for eight.

Brian Shantry then dismissed the Derbyshire openers cheapty but John Morris, in his best, nononsense mood, hurried the

rigorous, unbeaten 94 as Derbyshire won by seven wickets.

Omar Henry's 48-ball half-century, including three sixes off John Childs, helped Scotland to reach 200 against Essex at Chelmsford, but this proved no sort of target for Gooch, who hit is fours in his 109-ball century as Essex breezed home by nine The best performance by a

minor county came from Berk-shire who reached an eminently

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against Middlesex, the county championship leaders. Phil Oxley provided late acceleration with 33 from 35 balls after the earlier batsmen had been pinned down by Emburey and Haynes, who filled in as a sixth bowler. Middlesex were grateful to Gatting's expertise for, although he made 79 not out, Middlesex lost six wickets before victory was achieved.

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Middlesex lost six wickets before victory was achieved.

Alan Fordham (130) and
Nigel Felton (70) had an opening partnership of 166 for
Northamptonshire against
Staffordshire and the innings
reached a crescendo with Bailey
and Lamb adding 118 from the
last 12 overs. Lamb hitting 68 of
them from 35 balls. Faced by a
total of 360 for two, Staffordshire mustered no more than
144 for seven.

With Alec Stewart nursing an ankle sprain, Chris Bullen stepped in to open the Surrey innings and won the man-of-the-match award against Wiltshire at Trowbridge for his unbeaten 93, as Surrey passed Wiltshire's 166 for nine with nine wickets and more than 23 overs to spare. Paul Bail, the overs to spare. Paul Bail, the former Cambridge University and Somerset player, who made 66, was the only Wiltshire baisman to look at ease.

Yorkshire's ten-wicket win over Norfolk, who made only 104 at Headingley, was their third by such a margin in the last six years at this stage of the competition. Phil Carrick cast such a spell that his three wickets in 12 overs cost only

inc outstanding bowling re-turn of the day, however, came from Tony Dodemaide, the Australian all-rounder who had figures of 11-7-9-6 as Ireland were dismissed for 72 at Down-patrick, which left Sussex with

Hick puts paid to Suffolk's hopes

BURYST EDMUNDS (Worcestershire won toss): Worcester-shire beat Suffolk by eight

THERE were no unexpected heroics from Suffolk yesterday in this NatWest Trophy first-round game. In defeat, though, a large crowd, including numerous school parties, were com-pensated by an effortless 78 not out by Graeme Hick as Worcestershire reached a target of 178 with 12 overs to spare. When he had scored 44, Hick

night have been stumped when facing Caley, an off spinner. He was never in his most ruthless mood, but played several ex-quisite strokes, striking two sixes and ten fours. Jim Parks, the adjudicator, gave the manof-the-match award to Lampitt, the medium-pace bowler, who wrecked the Suffolk innings with five for 22.

Golding, once linked with Essex, contributed a steady spell of left-arm spin when Worcestershire batted. He bowled Cur-tis behind his legs, as the batsman tried to sweep, and later held a low return catch to send back Weston, before D'Oliveira stayed with Hick to the end. A minor disappointment for the locals on a blissful

day was that they did not see As so often happens in these David and Goliath fixtures, Suffolk were never able to score quickly enough after being given first use of a slow, damp pitch. Mike McEver formathy of Mike McEvoy, formerly of Worcestershire and Essex, and Justin Edrich (yes, son of Bill), provided the only resistance.

Worcestershire were well served by their spinners. Illingworth and Hick completed their allocation of overs before lunch and always kept things on a tight rein, and D'Oliveira played his part later. Suffolk passed 100 in the fotieth over, passed 100 in the fotieth over, but any late acceleration was ruled out when Botham and Lampitt returned.

McEvoy and Edrich added 107 in 42 overs for the second wicket. McEvoy pulled Illing-worth for one six, Edrich hooked Weston for another, and both hit five fours. They were out in successive overs after lunch: McEvoy was caught at mid-wicket and Edrich was caught behind as he tried to sweep. After this, Caley played several attractive drives but otherwise Suffolk subsided, and none of their last six men reached double figures.

over. New Zealand had just lost

Franklin, brilliantly caught one-handed by Kilborn, at mid-on, and his fellow opener. Crowe, should then, have departed in

the following first over from Pyman. Crowe, on 11, misdrove

a simple catch to square leg only for Turner to drop the ball at the

second attempt.

That was the misfortune for

Turner, the Oxonian, and shortly afterwards, at 50 for one.

the other Turner in the field aroused real concern in Cambridge quarters. Rob Turner, the wicketkeeper, had to leave the

field in pain and go straight to

hospital.

The diagnosis was a muscle spasm of the shoulder. At least, there is every optimism of him returning behind the stumps.

today and, with the 145th university match starting at Lord's next Wednesday, it is of vital importance for Cambridge

Crowe makes amends for his Test absence

By TONY WINLAW

FENNER'S (first day of three: catch, at 37 for 1, in the 15th Combined Oxford and Cam-over. bridge Universities won toss): Combined Oxford and Cambridge Universities, with nine first-innings wickets in hand, are 264 runs behind the New **Zealanders**

JEFF Crowe might have lost his place in the New Zealand Test match team but he recorded their highest score of the tour at Fenner's yesterday, with an innings of 132 against the Combined Oxford and Cam-

This is a very slow wicket and, even in their total of 301 for four declared, runs were hard to find for much of the day against some commendably accurate undergraduate bowling.

Greatbatch, in his innings of 62 in 97 minutes, was the only batsman to really flourish, with any array of confident strokeplay. The universities certainly paid dearly for a dropped that he recovers.

Middlesex domination threatened by injuries

SECOND XI REVIEW by SIMON WILDE

MIDDLESEX, the holders of the Oval, and the second XI championship after Surrey had amassed 262 and one-day titles, are still able for five, Middlesex were skittled and one-day titles, are still able to produce only the most quixctic form. Injuries to several first-learn players, such as Ellcock and Fraser, have depleted the strength and stability of the reserve side, and have ensured that the county will be unable to dominate the two competitions as they did last

a round of Rapid Cricketline championship mat-ches badly affected by rain. Middlesex were the only county to win. Their victory by 110 runs over Nortinghamshire at Clipstone was achieved only after the two sides had arranged for a fourth-innings run chase on the final afternoon, although on the first day Middlesex had enjoyed much the better of play. in a total of 419 for seven there had been centuries for Roland Butcher (110), who has yet to play in the county

championship team this season. and John Carr (179). In the one-day Bain Clarkson Trophy on Tuesday, however, it was a dramatically different story. In the usually friendly

out for just 51.

Elsewhere in the champ-ionship, the adverse weather almost certainly helped Sussex. the leaders, escape a hiding against Hampshire at South-ampton. After the first day. Hampshire, with only one wicket down, were within 50 of Sussex's modest first-innings total of 175, but rain prevented any further play.

At Chelmsford, Steve Andrew, who joined Essex on a two-year contract from Hampshire in January, took seven for 57 against Gloucestershire. At one stage the visiting side were

In the Bain Clarkson Trophy. Northamptonshire, who last week successfully chased a target of 252 against Vorkshire, failed by 29 runs to reach the 140 left them by Lancashire at Liverpool. Ian Folley, not so long ago regarded as a contender for the England side, but now unable to secure a first-team place with Lancashire, took four

British giant-killers fail to repeat the dose in second round at Wimbledon

Home players end challenge

SARA Gomer and Sarah Loosemore, who rejuventated British tennis with first-round victories over seeds, were beaten in the second round yesterday. With their departure went the last hopes of a home player appearing in the third round. Loosemore started with an

ace against Elna Reinach, of South Africa, but it was all downhill after that. She lost 6-3, 7-5, mainly because her opponent found a weakness on the British No. 10's backhand and kept playing to it. Gomer's farewell was more

dramatic. Having lost a tight first set against Angelica Gavaldon, of the United States, she raced through the second, conceding only nine points, but ran out of gas. Gomer went down 7-5, 0-6, 7-

Loosemore, aged 19, had out out the sixteenth seed, Barbara Paulus, of Austria, on Monday. The venom in her shots apparent then was missing yesterday and Reinach's tidy game forced her into mistakes.

From trailing 2-3, Reinach won the first set because of 14 points out of 20 lost on errors by Loosemore. In the second set, with the score at 3-3, Loosemore lost a game to love by conceding four backhand errors.

The crowd on court one found their vocal support and Loosemore responded with two beautifully driven backhands down the line to level at 5-5. But Reinach, who at 87th in the world is ranked 12 places higher than Loosemore, won the next two games to earn a third-round match against Ann Henricksson, of

the United States.

Gomer's defeat was particularly disappointing after she had put out Manuela Maleeva, the No. 8 seed, on Tuesday, Gavaldon is only 16 and, at 5ft 3in, had a height disadvantage of 11 inches. But even after losing the second set comprehensively, she did not allow herself to be intimidated.

When Gomer survived the third game of the final set after serving three double faults which took it into a lengthy tie-break, it seemed that she had the character to pull

G FORGET (Fr) bt E Jelen (WG), 7-8.

8-7, 5-1, 6-2 M Stich (WG) bt A Rahunen (Fin), 6-2, 7-5, 6-3 A Volkov (USSR) bt C Van Rensburg

A Volkov (USSA) of C Van Hensburg (SA), 7-5, 6-4, 7-6 M Koevermans (Neth) bt G Bloom (Isr), 7-5, 6-4, 6-3 N Kroon (Swe) bt P Krishnan (India), 6-3, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3 G Ivanisevic (Yug) bt O Delaitre (Fr), 6-2, 6-0, 4-6, 6-7, 6-3 P Rottsprot (US) bt L Beete (28), 6-

6-2, 6-0, 4-8, 6-7, 6-3 D Rostagno (US) bt J Bates (GB), 6-1, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1 B GILBERT (US) bt D Visser (SA), 5-7, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2

7, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2 P Haarhuis (Neth) bt D Cahtil (Aus), 7-5, 5-7, 7-6, 4-6, 6-3 D Wheeton (US) bt P Annacone (US), 6-4, 1-6, 6-4, 6-7, 6-4 J SVENSSON (Swe) bt M Wash-ington (US), 6-3, 6-3, 6-4) Adultara (Sol b) M E Control

Men's singles

Men's doubles

M CHANG (US) bt J Altur (Sp), 5-7, 6-4, 6-3, 7-5

S Kruger (SA) and G Van Emburgh (US) bt P Hand (GB) and C Wilkinson (GB), 7-6, 6-4, 6-4

(Evernden (NZ) and N Pereira (Ven) bt J Goodali (GB) and U Nganga (GB), 6-4, 7-6, 6-3

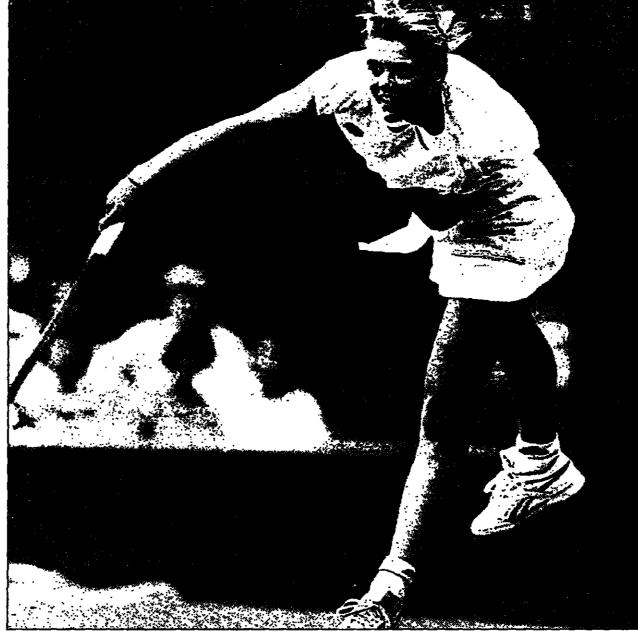
First round

Men's singles

Winner: £190,000

Second round

Runner-up: £95,500



Not quite enough: Sarah Loosemore serving during her second-round defeat by Elna Reinach yesterday

the seventh game, but broke a place in the last 16. back in the eighth, only to drop service again in the eleventh, Gavaldon then served out to win in one hour, 38 minutes.

This is the young Ameri-can's first Wimbledon; before she came here, she had not won a match on grass after successive first-round defeats at Beckenham, Edgbaston and Eastbourne. She will play her

WIMBLEDON RESULTS

Holders: J Fitzgerald (Aus) and

J Fleurian (Fr) and D Nargiso (ft) bf R Bergh (Swe) and N Holm (Swe), 6-1, 7-6, 6-3

1, 7-5, 8-3
P Doohan (Aus) and L Warder (Aus) bt S Colombo (It) and G Pozzi (It), 6-3, 3-5, 6-3, 6-7, 6-4
K Kinnear (US) and B Pearce (US) bt N Odrzor (Nigeria) and P Wekesa (Ken), 7-6, 6-3, 6-7, 6-3
P GALBRAITH (US) and D Macherson (Aus) bt B Dyke (Aus) and S Youl (Aus), 6-0, 6-4, 7-5
N Brown (GB) and M Schappers (Neth) bt G Pfftzner (WG) and T

(Neth) bt G Pfitzner (WG) and T Theine (WG), 3-6, 6-4, 6-1, 7-6

Women's singles

Holder: Miss S Graf (WG)

Runner-up: £85,500

Second round

J Aguilera (Sp) bt W Ferreira (SA). 6-3, 7-5, 7-5 D Goldie (US) bt K Flach (US), 8-3, 6-C Kohde-Kilsch (WG) bt D Faber

B BECKER (WG) bt W Masur (Aus), J CAPRIATI (US) bt J Halard (Fr), 6-6-7, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2

TUESDAY'S LATE RESULTS

Men's doubles

Winner: £65,870 per pair Runner-up: £32,930 per pair

First round

through. She was broken in compatriot, Patty Fendick, for the tournament on Monday Jarryd, the men's doubles title the seventh game, but broke a place in the last 16.

For Gomer, she can at least reflect on the best victory of her career, over Maleeva, It came at a time when it was least expected - after she had slipped to 180th in the world

J NOVOTNA (C2) bt C Cunningham (US), 6-2, 6-1 J Fauli (Aus) bt T Whitlinger (US), 6-

2, 6-3 P Fendick (US) bt S Sloane (US), 6-2, 6-4

A Gavaldon (US) bt S Gomer (GB), 7-5, 0-6, 7-5 M SELES (Yug) bt C Benjamin (US), 6-3, 7-5

A Minter (Aus) bt T Phelps (US), 6-0,

A Henricksson (US) bt H Mandikova (Aus), 6-3, 6-3 E Reinach (SA) bt S Loosemore (GB), 6-3, 7-5 H SUKOVA (C2) bt N Jagerman (Neth), 6-4, 4-6, 7-5 A Dechaume (Fr) bt N Provis (Aus), 3-6, 6-3, 6-2

A Leand (US) bt L Garrone (It), 5-7, 6-4, 7-5

Z GARRISON (US) bt C Dahlman

Women's doubles

Runner-up: £28,490 per pair Holders: J Novotna (Cz) and H

A SMITH (US) and W TURNBULL
(Aus) bt K McDonald (Aus) and T
Morton (Aus), 6-4, 3-5, 6-2
P DANIELS (US) and W PRAUSA
(US) bt S Collins (US) and J
Smoller (US), 7-6, 6-3
M Javer (GB) and A White (US) bt S
Smith (GB) and H Ter Riet (Neth),
6-2, 6-3

6-2, 6-3 Bernard (SA) and L Field (Aus) bt E Krapi (Switz) and M Werdel (US),

we), 6-2, 6-1

Sukova (Cz)

Winner: £56,970 per pair

With all recognised British players out of both singles, there will be interest today in Neil Broad. He plays Christian Bergstrom, of Sweden, in the second round. He started

listed in the programme as erally crashed out in the first South African, but the draw now has him as British. He has a British passport other going for the same ball

and asked Wimbledon to accord him British allegiance when he has always been known as South African. "He is still South African according the ATP," an Association allowing Canter, of the United of Tennis Professionals States, and Derlin, of New spokesman said. Zealand, to win 1-6, 6-1, 6-4,

John Fitzgerald and Anders 1-0.

round when they ran into each

against Jonathan Canter and

Bruce Derlin. Jarryd, of Swe-

den, a former singles semi-

finalist, injured a rib, and the

third seeds had to retire,

Mandlikova bows out with warning

time Wimbledon golden girl, bade a sad farewell to big-time competition after 13 years at the top yesterday, and then pre-dicted the latest breed of teenage starlets could suffer in the increasingly high-pressure world

of international tennis.
While "wonder-girls" Monica Seles and Jennifer Capriati were battering their way into the third round, Mandlikova, once a teetage prodigy herself, bowed out 6-3, 6-3, to the American Ann Henricksson, in the last important singles match of her

distinguished career. Afterwards, the Czech-born Australian, who enchanted the show court crowds at Wimbledon for a decade, warned that the extra pressures heaped on young shoulders, and the greater emphasis placed on physical prowess, could spell shorter careers for the fledgling cham-

"I think they are going to last a much shorter time than myself Even," the two-times finalist

I started tennis when I was nine, but I was also doing other sports, like soccer and ice hockey, and climbing trees with the boys. These kids, though, have done nothing else but tennis since they were five.

"Jennifer [Capitali] is 14 now

going to piay that long. The aged 17 and ranked 37 in the pressures and everything, it's world, to win 6-2, 7-6, while the just too much. In the new era, third seed. Seles, eventually everybody has more powerful outhit fellow left-hander, rackets, everybody is stronger. Camille Benjamin of America, It's good for the game, but 6-3, 7-5.

careers because the body can't take it as much '

Mandlikova, whose play has long been based on skill at the expense of sheer strength, believes her type of player is a thing of the past with the advent of more "blood-and-thunder" players.

But despite her decision to retire from singles play at 28 — she will continue to take part in exhibition matches and doubles - because of her lack of motivation. Mandlikova admitted to feeling sad that her lifetime ambition to win the Wimbledon crown had finally died at the hands of 30-year-old Henricks-

"After the last point was over today. I felt sad because the only thing I will ever regret is never winning Wimbledon," Mandlikova, who won all the other grand slam titles during her career, said. "On the other hand, I now feel free because I

or Martina Navratilova or Chris

Evert," the two-times finalist

practise so hard again." If Capriati and Seles are feeling the pressure, they are not showing it. Even though both recorded too many errors in their second-round matches,

they still had the confidence to overcome useful opponents. The No. 12 seed, Capriati, overcame some late resistance going to play that long. The pressures and everything, it's world, to win 6-2 7.6 mills just too much. In the new and to some late resistance from French girl Julie Halard, aged 19 and ranked 37 in the world, to win 6-2 7.6 mills in the new and t

back at **Everton** JIMMY Gabriel, who made more than 300 appearances for Everton between 1960 and 1967, has been appointed as the club's first team coach. Gabriel, who is the assistant manager at Bournemouth, succeeds Terry Darracott, who has been put in charge of scouting (Ian Ross

FOOTBALL

Old Boy

Gabriel

writes).

"I am sure that Jimmy will bring the same qualities to coaching as he did to playing. All Everton supporters will remember him as an outstanding footballer. He still has a great affection for this club" said Colin Harvey, the Everton manager.

manager. Gabriel, who joined Everton from Dundee in March, 1960. was a member of Everton's league championship winning side in 1962-63 and he played in the 1966 FA Cup Final win over Sheffield Wednesday.

Sheffield Wednesday.

Everton's negotiations with
Manchester City over the the
transfer of Andy Hincheliffe, the
England Under-21 defender to
Goodison Park, with Neil
Pointon moving in the other
direction, has been delayed
because of a dispute over the
size of the fee. Everton value
Hincheliffe at £800,000 and
Pointon at £600,000; City's
valuation is £1m and at valuation is £1m and at

Paul Blades, the Derby County defender, has agreed terms with Norwich City, but the two clubs have yet to settle a fee, Derby expect £1 million for the former England youth inter-

Swindon's case on Monday

SWINDON's appeal against relegation to the third division will be heard a three-man FA board of appeal in London on Monday. The FA have not yet named the named the trio, who will consider the appeal at a

London hotel.
The punishment was imposed by the management committee of the Football League earlier this month after the club admitted 35 charges of making irregular payments to players.

Swindon gained first division football for the first time in their history in May by beating Sunderland in the division two promotion play-off at Wembley. The League decided to deny them their place in the top flight and relegate them to division three, with Sunderland taking

Swindon's plea that the punishment was too severe received support from their supporters, players and the Professional Footballers' Association. The League have delayed issuing next season's fixture lists until after the outcome of Swindon's appeal Swindon's appeal.

COLIN Hancock, the chairman of Aldershot, was yesterday given a 14-day reprieve in the Chancery Division of the High Court in London to prepare a financial package of £250,000 to save the club and wipe out all

As he left the court, where Mr Registrar Buckley had granted a forinight's stay on a compulsory winding-up order, Hancock said: "I am as confident as I can be. We need a goal in extra time."

Courtney ruled out

GEORGE Courtney's participa-tion in the World Cup has come to an end because of England's success in reaching the quarter-finals. FIFA yesterday told 20 of the 36 referees in Italy that their services would no longer be required, with six, including Courtney, ruled out from officiating at further matches because they came from countries who have qualified for the last eight.

Andreas Herren, a FIFA spokesman, said: "It would obviously be seen as unfair if they continued while their counries are still in the

He said the remaining 16 were chosen on the basis of the marks awarded by FIFA inspectors at group and second round matches and through assessments of their performances by the referees' commission.

SPORT IN BRIEF

Pendry in command

THE former hang gliding world champion. John Pendry, kept on course for the European title with a third place over a 50-mile race on the third day of the championships in Yugoslavia

Pendry, from Brighton, was fifth in the discipline behind Peter Harbey (Milton Keynes) in second place and Jes Flynn (Marlborough) in third, to retain a 100-points lead. Robbie Whittle, from the Isle of Wight, the world champion, won the second group as British pilots continued their attempt at a clean sweep of the important prizes.

Davies sought Jonathan Davies, the former Welsh rugby union inter-national, who is touring New Zealand with the Great Britain

rugby league squad, is contemplating a short contract with the Australian club, Sydney St George. Jaguar pounce

Jaguar Cars Ltd has stepped in at the last moment to sponsor the Milton Keynes Horse Trials. from the July 7 to 8, which is hosting the final trial for the British equestrian team for the World Three Day Event Cham-pionships in Sweden at the end

Moscow first Moscow Dynamo will be the first Soviet basketball club to visit Wales for a fixture when

they play Kingston in Cardiff on September 10. Frank Daw, a spokesman for the Welsh Basketball Association said the match had been specially arranged through the help of the United States player, Alton Byrd, who he described as a great supporter of basketball".

Halifax hope

Winding up proceedings against Halifax.rugby league club, over a £1.463 debt, were yesterday adjourned for a further week so the Inland Revenue could discover the outcome of a hearing at Leeds District Registry for an application for an administra-tion order, which would enable the club to stay in business and pay off outstanding debts.

Brown clear

Tim Brown, on Killdenley, a seven-year-old bay mare, won the Amateur Rider jumping - a Year Show - with the only clear round on the opening day of the Royal Norfolk Show at Norwich yesterday. Killdenley was bought at the Goresbridge Sales, in Ireland, as a three year old and brown brought the horse on

RUGBY UNION Injuries force French to

change line-up FRANCE were forced yesterday to make three changes in the international side they had announced to play Australia, just 24 hours earlier (Peter Bills

A full strength training session on a cold Sydney morning went badly wrong for the French when the prop forward, Eric Alabarbe, the centre, Jean-Claude Langlade, and the back row forward, Philippe Benetton. suffered injuries which forced them out of the side for the third and final international on Saturday. Alabarbe suffered a rib injury

and the other two ankle knocks severe enough to force their omission. Franck Mesnel returns to the centre. Xavier Blond wins a first cap in the back row, and Louis Armary returns to the hooker's shirt with Dominique Bouet moving from hooker to loose-head prop.

The alterations cap a disastrous month for the French who are playing on Saturday to avoid a 3-0 whitewash in the series. The French coach, Jacques Fouroux, said: The Australian forwards have five tight for-

wards who can play against any team in the world. "They are very strong, tall, heavy and dynamic. A very coherent team which can be from the 60 starters, all but six have rounded Eagle Island, the world champions."

Women's singles First round B Nagelsen (US) bt A SANCHEZ VICARIO (Sp), 1-5, 7-6, 9-7 D Van Rensburg (SA) bt W Prausa (US), 6-2, 7-6

Schuttz (Neth) bt A Temesvari (Hun), 6-2, 6-0 Ludioit (US) bt W Probst (WG), 2-6, 6-4, 7-5 o, 5-4, 7-3 Huber (WG) bt J Durie (GB), 7-5, 4-6 5-2

G SABATINI (Arg) bt E Burgin (US). 6-3, 6-3 WIESNER (Austria) bt S Wasserman (Bel), 6-3, 6-0

Krapi (Switz) and M Weroel (US), 6-3, 6-2

E BURGIN (US) and R FAIRBANK (US) bt S Albinus (Den) and N Van Lottum (Fr), 7-5, 6-4

K ADAMS (US) and L McNEIL (US) bt B Paulus (Austria) and R Zrubakova (Cz), 6-3, 6-3

L SAVCHENKO (USSR) and N ZVEREVA (USSR) to B Romano (it) and E Sviglerova (Cz), 6-0, 6-2

N Tauzist (Fr) and H Wiesner (Austria) bt K Guse (Aus) and J Hodder (Aus), 6-2, 6-3

T Harper (US) and H Mager (US) bt M Bollegraf (Neth) and B Cordwell (NZ), 7-5, 6-4 **YACHTING**

Rothmans completes a record-breaking win By BARRY PICKTHALL

ROTHMANS, the British Whithread maxi, skippered by Lawrie Smith, swept across the finish line at Wicklow shortly before 1:00nm yesterday to pick up the silverware in the Cork Dry Gin Round Ireland race. Completing the 704-mile circumnavigation in 84hr omin, the Rob Humphreys design clipped 3hr 19min off the previous record set by Denis

handicap win.
"It's a great race. We've had everything except snow to con-tend with," Tom Power, the Irish Admiral's Cup skipper who provided Smith and his crew with local knowledge, said The British maxi was followed the 20min later by Ireland's Whitbread entry. NCB, which got the better of Rothmans at a tidal gate off Belfast carly on Tuesday, but fell back as the wind increased during the final beat down the east coast vesterday. Third place went to Albert Mirlese's Swiss

maxi, Milene V, which finally crossed the line at 11.46am vesterday, almost 11 hours be-

hind Rothmans, Further back in

the fleet, now reduced to 37

Doyle's Mounduster in 1984 to add to her double line and halfway stage. Allied Bank. John Martin's South African challenger for this winter's BOC single-handed Round the World race received a 2hr 15min time penalty yesterday after winning the monobull division in the Two-handed Transatlantic race on Monday.

Martin and his brother John by the Royal Western YC came after they suffered radio problems and were unable to report their position for much of the 3,000 mile race is somewhat academic. Their nearest rival, Grinaker, sailed by Bertie Reed and Greg Prescott, finished yesterday, a day and a half The Martins' all-time record

for the east-west Atlantic voyage of 15days 13hr 40min – 11hr 25min inside the previous best time set by the French 65ft yacht, Faram Serenissima, in the corresponding Two-handed race in 1981 - is unaffected by the LEADING FINISHERS: 1, Ell Aquitaine (J.)
Maurel and M. Desoyaux, Frj. 10days 23nr
15min; 2, Fujicoter (M. Birch and D.
Mundunguy, Frj. 11:03:24; 3, Pierre 1er (F.
Arthaud and P. Maurel, Frj. 13:13:43; 4,
Aleod Baris (J. and I. Marten, SA), 15:13:40; 5, American Challerge (D. Sculy) and M.
Rudiger, USI, 15:16:48; 6, Gninaker (B.
Reed and G. Prescott, SA), 17:03:37.

BOWLS England women dominant ENGLAND retained the wom

en's home international team championship with a 157-92 win over Wales at Saundersfoot yesterday (Gordon Allan rites). Scotland finished second and Wales third, with Ireland deserving a better fate than the

wooden spoon. Wales had to win by 15 shots wates had to win by 15 shots to take the title, but for England Mavis Steele and Betty Stubbings scored over 30, with Norma Shaw, Mary Price and Barbara Fuller not far behind. Ann Dainton prevented a clean sweep by beating Margaret Heggie.

RESULTS: England, 157 bt Wales, \$2 (England skips fragt: M Heggie 12, A Dantion 19: N Shaw 25, J Ackland 21: M Price 25, R Jones 21; B Fuller 24, S Oliver 13: M Steele 39, P Gridins 10: B Stubbings 31, B Morgan 8. closing ends. Marie Barber needed three against Lindores for the match

 Scotland beat freiand by three shots, with the rinks of Frances Whyte and Joyce Lindores scoring decisive shots over the

but, facing an awkword head, knocked Scottish bowls on to the jack. RESULTS: Scotland, 115 bi Ireland, 112 (Scotland slops Inst): S McCrone 21, M Martin 12; H Mason 13, M Johnston 25; F Whyte 14, E Bell 22; M Mackan 18, P Notan 26; J Lindoras 14, M Barber 18; A Knowles 37, N Allety 7. CRICKET 42, 43

Platt must beware a Maracana millstone

IT WAS not hard to identify the Englishmen on the 11.05 flight from Bologna to Rome on the morning after England's win against Belgium. Every one of us had a smile on our faces and conversation

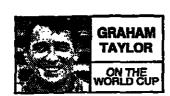
Media representatives, Football Association dignitaries and football personalities all mixed, which was as it should be, with the main point of discussion being the superb winning goal by David Platt.

A few hours earlier, as I had sat in the stand watching the players' celebrations, with David at their centre, my mind had gone back to December 28, 1987.

Aston Villa had played a second division game that afternoon, drawing one apiece with Huddersfield Town, but I left the post-match press conference to Steve Harrison, my assistant.

The reason? I was treating my wife, Rita, to a late Christmas present — a trip to Newport to watch Newport County play Crewe Alexandra in a fourth division fixture with an evening kick-off.

We knew that, providing we made a reasonably early start, the journey from Birmingham would not be too difficult, and the turkey sandwiches and flask of soup would be very welcome on the return trip.



The scouts in the system that I had restructured since becoming manager at Villa Park were insisting that I take a look at a Crewe player called David Platt. Eighteen months earlier, Platt had played against my then club, Watford, in a Littlewoods Cup tie, but I could recollect little

So on that bitterly cold evening, Rita and I arrived at Somerton Park, paid our admission, and stood on the terraces near one side of a goal and watched Platt, wearing No. 7, play in midfield in a 4-4-2

He was captain of Crewe and, as I watched, I noted particularly how he encouraged his team colleagues, but there were three other aspects of his play that stood out from an otherwise average performance. He had "a good engine", and it was obvious that he was two-footed. which (a sad commentary on the contemporary game) was another distinction. He did one other thing that convinced me he could play. Not for the first time, he broke

forward from midfield, beyond the Newport defenders who had pushed up for offside. Without any apparent change of action or stride, he chipped the ball over the goalkeeper - and yards over the bar.

I was pleased he missed. Had he scored, everyone would have recognised the goal as quality play. It could have put another £25,000 on his transfer fee, and the scouts and managers in the directors's box might just have become convinced

Anyone can see success on the field but, when assessing a player, I try to imagine what he was thinking when things did not come off. David had missed a good scoring opportunity, but his record already told me that he was a scorer. What he had revealed was that he had quick feet and, most importantly, a quick mind.

That was enough for me and, absolutely freezing, we left the game with 20 minutes remaining, I knew I had seen a potential first division footballer and decided that perhaps I would try to take a look at him

What a mistake that could have been. A fortnight later, Steve Harri-son returned to Watford to become their manager, taking with him the knowledge of our interest in many players, including David Platt.

The day after Steve left Aston Villa, I phoned Dario Gradi, the manager of Crewe, and offered £150,000 for David, only to be informed that a number of first division clubs, including Watford, would match that figure. The next day, I offered £200,000, which I

thought was a bit over the odds. Two-and-a-half years on, my wife has recovered from the frostbite she received on the terraces that night at Somerton Park, and "Platty", the Professional Footballers' Association Player of the Year, has warmed the whole of England with a goal in the World Cup finals.

David is not outstanding at any one thing. He has pace, but is not the quickest. He competes well in the air, but is not the highest jumper. He passes both long and short with both feet, but only occasionally delivers a pass of great perception. He does not tackle a lot because he does not have to; he positions himself to intercept

He often scores with simple tap-ins but adds to his total with the occasional outstanding goal. He is a midfield player working from pen-alty box to penalty box, always on the move, as prepared to do "unseen" work for his colleagues as to seek glory himself. He nevermisses training, likes a laugh and a goal every game?

flutter on the horses, but he is no fool and will cope with the outside pressures and influences that international success is bound to bring.

In fact, he is the best £200,000 that I ever spent, But a word of caution for you, David. From that same stand in Bologna on Tuesday night, I saw John Barnes struggling. It was not the Barnes of Liverpool that I saw. Neither, may I say, was it the Barnes of Watford.

In 1984, in the Maracana Stadium. John scored the goal of a lifetime against Brazil, but that was exactly what it was something that could not be repeated. John is now suffering from failing to meet the expectations that his goal created, and at the moment he needs the kind of encouragement that David is receiving.

Tomorrow, their roles could be reversed. John has a natural talent that is revered when it flows and reviled when it is absent. David has a talent that requires a special moment for all to appreciate it. That moment came for him in the 119th minute of the game against Belgium. I hope it is recognised for what it is, and that it does not become a millstone around his neck. If it does, who will be to blame? David, because he scored it, or the rest of us for wanting such a



Ready to serve: Platt relaxes in Bologna yesterday

England's finest are a poor example

From DAVID MILLER IN BOLOGNA

THE off-field behaviour of the England team has been childish and irresponsible, and a poor example to younger professionals and the many misguided spectators from England in Italy.

The FA has instructed its manager to ensure that daily press conferences with English newspapers are conducted by the players in an orderly fashion. Two days ago the players at first refused, petulantly, to talk to the English press, on account of one or two stories that have appeared in tabloid papers during the past three weeks. On Tuesday, some of the England squad threw drink cans at Paul Parker when he agreed to ers of the press. He was abused to such an extent that he had to terminate the interview.

Worse still, several minutes after the conclusion of Tuesday night's victory against Belgium here, Butcher and Waddle went to the middle of the pitch facing the end where the majority of England spectators were seated, and proceeded to mime the fans hattle-chant and to wave clenched fists. Nothing could have been more irresponsible on a day when over 200 spectators had been deported for misbehaviour in Rimini.

Bates leads way to the exit

By Andrew Longmore

BRITAIN'S challenge at Wimbledon disappeared into the haze that hung over the All England Club for much of the third day of the championships yesterday. Jeremy Bates, the last of the seven home players in the men's singles, was beaten by Derrick Rostagno, though he at least managed one more set than McEnroe in defeat, while Sara Gomer and Sarah Loosemore, the last of nine women, also lost, to Angelica Gavaldon and Elna Reinach, respectively.

It is the first time in history that no British player has reached the third round of singles at Wimbledon, but, with Loosemore and Gomer beating seeds in the first round, it was a case of never mind the width feel the quality.

Perhaps the aptest comment on the state of British tennis at the moment is Neil Broad, who has a British passport. Broad was born in South Africa, but is being advertised as "GBR" in the Wimbledon programme, which, in present dire circumstances is a good enough qualification. If he beats Christian Bergstrom today, he should be nationalised

After the mayhem of the previous day when seven seeds fell, a due sense of order, anti-climax even, settled over Wimbledon, By early evening,



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there had been few surprises. The defending champions, Boris Becker and Steffi Graf, won comfortably enough, Graf bettering her time of the previous day by six minutes in defeating Meredith McGrath, of Michigan, 6-3, 6-0 in 45 minutes. The young American barely had time to ponder her recent decision to turn professional, "It seems when I go out on court here I am a different person," said the champion, who now plays her Federation Cup partner, Claudia Kohde-Kilsch, in the third

Monica Seles extended her unbeaten run to 34 matches with victory over Camille Benjamin, the tall left-hander from Cleveland, Ohio. With her big glasses and her faraway look. Beniamin is often described as a female version of Arthur Ashe. She plays a slighter more feminine and left-handed version of Ashe's game too, using the angles and counter-punching. Once upon a time, when she first played at Wimbledon at the age of 17 seven years ago, she was tipped to go to the top, but her highest peak was number 27 in the world and the slide has been gentle and steady ever since. She is now ranked 114.

The match proved to be a miniature of her career, it promised much and yielded nothing. After losing the first set, Benjamin had two points for a 5-1 lead in the second as Seles lost consistency on the groundstrokes which had proved so deadly on the clay of Paris. Momentarily, after the jitters of the previous day, another upset seemed in view. but Seles has learnt fast this year and is a much tougher player. Having survived that game, she recovered her poise to win six of the next seven games to reach the third

"Maybe last year I would have paniced at being at 4-1 down, but I have been in that position before and know that two years older than her and, of the pair, you would have after to co I can come back," said Seles. at 101, ranked 70 places below guessed that Capriati was 19 the locals.



On the way down and out: Bates fails to reach the third round at Wimbledon

Seles now Minter, of Australia. If she wins that she has a fourth round tie against Ann Henricksson or Elna Reinach. The road now looks clear for a quarter-final with Zina Garrison and renewed acquaintance with Steffi Graf.

Henricksson's victory, by 6-6, 6-3, over Hana Mandlikova, was sadly predictable. It was also appro-priate that Mandlikova should lose the final grand slam match of her career to a player

her. The gist of a long and agonised farewell press conference was that the Czechborn Australian, who has won three grand slam titles in her 12-year career, has lost her will to compete. Some would say she lost it a few years ago. Besides Seles, Jennifer

Capriati came through safely against the useful Julie Halard in straight sets. Halard, aged 19, has risen from 119 to 37 over the past six months and beat Zina Garrison at Lipton. Without knowing the ages

and Halard 14, but they played a good match, particularly in the second set, which went to the tie-break. For a time it seemed that the American's next opponent would be Magdalena Maleeva, who is only a year older than Capriati. In the end, Maleeva was beaten in three sets by

Robin White. As ever, Bates, the British number one, flattered to deceive. He lost the first set in 20 minutes, recovered to level the match, but subsided thereafter to complete the rout of

Somerset stroll becomes an embarrassment

By Ivo Tennant

TORQUAY (Devon won toss): made 110 off 40 balls. He and Somerset beat Devon by 346 Tavaré struck 189 from 71

THIS was so one-sided as to be an embarrassment. Somerset's 413 for four was the highest made in the NatWest Trophy, or Gillette Cup as it was; Devon's 67 was among the lowest. Records were broken at will.

The man-of-the-match award went to Tavaré, whose unbeaten 162 was his best score in one-day cricket. The most scintillating innings, though, was played by Rose, whose century was the quickest made in this competition. It came off 36 balls and including ten fours and seven sixes, several of them out of the ground. The award could also have gone to Lefebvre, who finished with seven for

Euologies have to be tempered by the fact that the guif between the teams was beyond what is normally seen when a first-class county plays a mi-nor county. Poor Devon conceded the previous highest total, Worcestershire's 404 for three in 1987. They had no player capable of even stem-

ming Somerset's progress. Yet those who came yesterday, to what is known as the English Riviera, lapped it up. They saw a classy innings of 42 by Cook before he ran himself out, a stand of 136 in 27 overs between Hayhurst and Tavaré, and then Rose's

astonishing innings. In the latter part of it, virtually every ball went to the boundary. Not every shot was middled but it made no difference as he has large shoulders and a mighty swing of the bat. Some of his sixes went over the sightscreen; one bounced on top of it. In all, he

Rose was out off the last ball of the innings. Tavaré, who excelled with the straight drive and a shot whipped through mid-wicket which invariably found the boundary, faced 130 balls and struck 26 fours and four sixes. All this on a pitch

> and damp. Somerset needed to score 17. off the last two overs to create a record, and they did so with four balls to spare. The match

> which, at the start, was slow

as a contest was over. Devon, commendably, chose not to attempt to remain at the crease for 60 overs but to go for their shots. Not that Lefebvre gave them much opportunity. Whippy, curate and capable of finding the perfect yorker, he ensured a swift conclusion.

S J Cook run out
P M Roebuck c and b Woodman
A N Hayhurst c Pugh b Folland ...
C J Tavaré not out
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Extras (w 5) Total (4 wkts, 60 overs) ...

R J Harden, †N D Burns, I G Swallow, R P Lefeburg, N A Mailander and A N Jones did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-79, 2-88, 3-224, 4-80WLING: Donohue 12-2-101-0; Wood-man 12-3-50-1; Tierney 11-2-62-0; Yeabsley 12-0-77-0; Rica 6-0-34-0; Dew-son 4-0-37-1; Folland 3-0-52-1.

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-4, 2-4, 3-11, 4-35, 5-41, 6-41, 7-44, 8-44, 9-63.

BOWLING: Jones 6-1-20-1; Mattender 8-3-4-2; Rose 5-1-11-0; Lefebyre 9.3-6-15-7; Swallow 4-0-12-0.

Hampshire hold on to triumph

won toss): Hampshire beat Leicestershire by one run LEICESTERSHIRE became the first championship side to be eliminated from the 60 overs a side contest in an oddly leaden game at Grace

Road, which contained none of the brio associated with these events until the closing overs when Leicestershire failed to achieve a modest target.

Hampshire's formidable batting side did not appear to have made sufficient runs, all the leading four getting out when pretty well set. Things might have been different had Lewis, at second slip, held Smith the elder in the second over without a run on the board. The first-wicket partnership of 69 proved the most effective of Hampshire's

innings. Terry miscued to midwicket and his partner was smartly taken by Willey in the gulley. Willey also accounted for Gower from a typically dilettante shot when slightly

deeper. Robin Smith was undone by a ball which kicked and was excellently caught by the diving wicket-keeper and, with only 50 runs from the last 10

LEICESTER (Leicestershire overs, Leicestershire should really have reached such a modest target which, despite the loss of Briers, appeared well within their grasp when the Yorkshiremen, Boon and Whitaker, were together.

Leicestershire needed three off the last ball but Nixon was run out going for the second-

V P Terry c Lawis b Wiley.
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Total (7 wkts, 60 overs) _____ 22 C A Comor and P-J Sakker did not bel FALL OF WICKETS: 1-65, 2-91, 3-129, 4-151, 5-151, 6-188, 7-213. BOWLING: Benjamin 12-4-34-1; Agneri 12-1-44-2; Lewis 12-1-35-1; Wiley 12-2-54-1; Mullally 12-0-55-2

LEICESTESHIFE J J Whitaker c R A Smith b Manu—
P Wiley not out
C Lewis Ibw b Meru—
Potter run out
J D R Benson c Nicholas b Ayling
W K M Benjamin c Gower b Ayling
P A Nictor run out
Extras (b 1, ib 12, w 6, nb 2)

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-18, 2-55, 3-51 118, 5-157, 8-185, 7-195, 8-225. BOWLING: Marshall 12-2-32-0; Bakter 12-0-51-1; Commer 12-1-49-0; Ayling 12-3-34-2; Manu 12-1-46-3. Man of the metch: P Wiley. Umpires H D Bird and B Hassan



Becker warms up for killer blow

By Rex Bellamy

THE most fancied Wimbledon competitors tend to be a little unsure of themselves in the early rounds, like heavyweight champions watching talented cruiserweights prance around them for a while. Sometimes it goes wrong but usually it goes right. The cruiserweights are carefully measured up: then the big punches sink in.

Thus it was yesterday when Boris Becker, three times champion, beat Wally Masur 6-7, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2 in two hours and 24 minutes. The first set went the way it did because Masur served and volleyed consistently well, survived two break points with a couple of aces in the fifth game, and instantly cashed in when Becker served a double-fault in the tiebreak.

After that Becker played better and Masur worse, which meant that they were no longer competing on even terms, Becker won nine games out of 11, though in the second set there were six service breaks in seven games, which suggested that the concentration of both men demanded a breather after the rigorous demands of the first set.

Becker began to move more freely and

hit harder, which was partly responsible for the fact that Masur was soon making more mistakes than he could afford, especially in the forecourt. Everything was happening too fast for Masur. Increasingly, Becker was far more competent in putting the ball away, often with blazing responses to Masur's attempts to outmanoeuvre him.

It all became faintly ritualistic and predictable. Eventually one noted a spectator sleeping, another yawning, another reading, and many occupants of the royal box vanishing to the tea room to savour a cuppa and a jam butty, or whatever it is they serve up there. Doubtless, too, there were spectators who felt slightly guilty because, although this was Wimbledon and Becker was playing, they were not much enjoying the spectacle. Somebody even suggested that the tennis was tedious once the warm-up

Becker walked on court, just ahead of Masur, like a chief executive (followed by an aide) about to address a staff meeting. To some extent that was how it worked out. Masur, the most Austrian Australian ever born in Southampton. had won their only previous match on grass: but that was in Melbourne in 1987, and could not keep the lid on.

when Becker was on the point of a fractious parting from his coach.

Masur also beat John McEnroe at Wimbledon, in 1988. But those resounding wins over Becker and McEnroe were merely reminders that Masur, a charming man, is also a tough and shrewd competitor: always capable of doing serious damage to more distinguished opponents on days when his star is in the ascendant and theirs is not.

The neat, unfussy Masur made all that evident during his admirable first set, at a time when Becker was, so to speak. driving in a gear below top. When Becker let himself go, his racket made noises that were almost human: a gasp, a scream, or a murmurous snatch of song. In his last nine service games he conceded only six points.

Becker often reminds me of John Newcombe, though Becker has a more severe personality. For the second half of this match he looked awfully good, not least in the facility with which he read the rallies, leapt about, and overpowered Masur at every opportunity. For the record, Becker served seven aces and seven double-faults and took six falls: some simply because he was full of beans

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